

# Pioneering in Highway Bridges for the Province of Manitoba and the Engineering Profession



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At the beginning of the twentieth century civil engineers migrated to Manitoba to apply their knowledge and design skills to build the highways and bridges needed to open up the keystone Province, the gateway to the West. This is a story about some of these men who were prepared to devote their energies for the benefit of the people working to make a living in this new world.

Society has always shown an interest in bridges, probably because they are built over the natural waterways and streams which were used for travel and as a source of food. In this book there are over a hundred pictures of bridges built by the pioneers, many of which still exist in the roads and highways today. Those bridges which could be declared as "Heritage" structures have been identified. Other bridges featured in this publication were included to demonstrate how the technology of bridge design progressed through the years, and should be of interest not only to students of bridge design, but also to the general readership. The last chapter provides a pertinent and thought provoking look at the Profession's Code of Ethics as it relates to and influences the engineer's approach to his work and his duty to the public.

The bridge on the cover was designed by M. M. Dillon Ltd., Consulting Engineers. Its location over the Red River, north of Selkirk was not only politically controversial, but also required a special river pier design solution. Nevertheless, it is one of the most attractive bridges in the Province.





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*"If the form and the content of the following pages are to be rightly understood, the reader must not misconceive the spirit in which they were written."*

Teilhard de Chardin  
Le Milieu Divin

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The preface suggested by my son Mark in August, 1980, for a book proposed by him to be entitled: "Ethics, Technology and the Canadian Engineer."

This book is dedicated to the memory of Mark De Pauw, Master in Engineering (Civil), University of Manitoba, 1981; deceased October 17, 1986.

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*A "tree" bridge over the Cypress River located just upstream of its confluence with the Assiniboine River, east of the Spruce Forest Reserve north of Holland, Manitoba. Rev. Gerard De Ruyck is making his way across. A beaver dam can be seen immediately upstream of "Mother Nature's Bridge". Taken by Rev. Firmin Michiels, in the summer of 1991.*



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George A. De Pauw

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## Foreword

Few works demand the combined knowledge of several civil engineering disciplines as much as the design and construction of Highway Bridges. The foundations are built in the bottom of rivers and creeks and in unstable banks. Therefore, a competent knowledge of soil mechanics and hydraulics is paramount. The structural components of the foundation have to withstand the forces of nature as well as variable man-made loads. The geotechnical performance of deep foundations must be understood. The design of superstructures, supported on the foundations, requires exacting knowledge of the theory of structures in order to analyze the stresses and strains produced by very heavy truck loads. The statistical frequency of these loads influences the fatigue strength of the structural components, requiring the design engineer to have intimate knowledge of basic bridge building materials such as wood, steel, concrete, paints and other protective coatings.

I am certain that all of you who will read the story of highway bridge building in the Province of Manitoba will marvel at the artistic ingenuity of the designers and come to appreciate the value of restoring and maintaining some of the heritage bridges identified in the book. Park areas which exist or could be developed around these bridges will improve the sites for the added enjoyment of the public.





M. A. LYONS - *"First Of All An Engineer"*

# Introduction

At the beginning of the twentieth century Civil Engineers came together to help build the means of transportation so badly needed to open up the province of Manitoba. These roads provided pioneers with the much needed access to the railway stations and developing centres of commercial activity. This called for the replacement of ferries and "ford" crossings with bridges.

One of the first persons to become actively engaged in the design and building of these bridges was Manson Ainslie Lyons, P. Eng.<sup>1</sup>, Bachelor Science in Civil Engineering (B.Sc.C.E.). He was assisted by several others who held the classification of Bridge Engineer.

The province's four bridge engineering positions were filled by Patrick O'Donnell Burke Gaffney, P. Eng., Bachelor in Engineering, Arts and Geology, 1905-1912; Arthur John Showell Taunton, P. Eng., B.Sc.C.E., University of Manitoba (U. of M.), 1908-1912; Bruce Alexander Johnston, P. Eng., B.Sc.C.E., U. of M., 1910-1915; and Eric Wallwyn McDonald James, P. Eng., M.Sc.C.E., University of Toronto, 1905-1910. In 1914, Mr. M. A. Lyons was appointed the chief engineer of the Good Roads Board, Province of Manitoba, having "had responsible charge of the design and construction of 80 wooden bridges, 35 steel bridges, and 350 concrete structures."<sup>2</sup>

In 1920 Mr. Lyons became the first president of The Association of

Professional Engineers of the Province of Manitoba and served for two years, starting a professional trend for others to follow in the years to come.

The importance of legalizing the engineering activities must have been most evident to bridge engineers because of the high degree of technical design skills required of those engaged in this work. Several engineering disciplines are involved in the process of designing and the construction of highway bridges.

The following pages will illustrate photographically and technically how important this special field of engineering work was in developing a reliable network of roads and highways in this province.

It is interesting to note that many of the bridges built prior to 1920 are still in service in 1992, proof of the skills and dedication of the pioneering bridge design engineers given special mention in this book.

The importance of an ethical and highly competent approach in this field of engineering will be examined. A major portion of the book will highlight the innovative pioneering techniques which evolved over the century. The pictures and plates of the earliest and the most modern bridges built in the province, such as the bridge on the wrap-around, demonstrates how well the public has been served over the past eighty years.





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# The Achievements

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## The Pioneers in Engineering

The works of men that enhance the productivity of others and stand the test of time will always be regarded as a symbol of excellence. The building of bridges can be looked upon as such work.

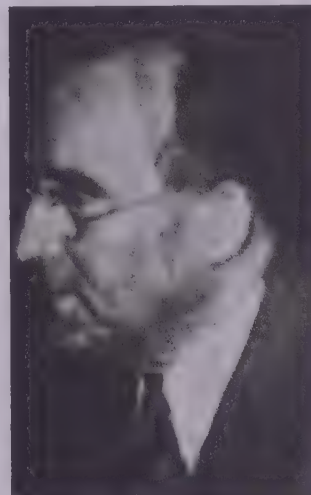
The bridges still in existence, after providing a means of transportation across the beautiful rivers and streams of the Province of Manitoba for over fifty years, should be identified as heritage structures and preserved in a park-like setting for the enjoyment and use of future generations.

The pioneers involved in the design, supervision of construction and building of the many bridges existing in the highways and roads of this province deserve high recognition for their efforts. It is hoped that the following pages will provide such, while at the same time giving enjoyment to all interested readers.

Early illustrations shown in Plates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 exemplify the first efforts of the engineers in the Department of Public Works, using locally available materials in their designs for river crossings; and identify Dominion Bridge Co. Limited, of Winnipeg, Manitoba as the designer and fabricator of the first steel superstructures put in place as early as the year 1914.

The engineer who was instrumental in beginning the highly technical process of designing bridges for this province has been given prominence in these first pages.

Mr. Manson Ainslie Lyons, B.Sc.C.E., was born in Nova Scotia on November 14, 1879. He was educated in the province of his birth and attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, U.S.A., where he obtained a Degree in Civil Engineering, graduating in 1911. On June 4, 1912, he started employment as a levelman with the Good Roads Branch, Department of Public Works, Manitoba. Very soon thereafter he became Drainage Engineer and a Bridge Designer (see Plate No. 24, p. 176, Site No. 111).<sup>3</sup> On April 27, 1914 he was appointed the Chief Engineer at a starting salary of \$2500.00 per annum. In November, 1936 he became the Assistant Deputy Minister and on March 1, 1941 was appointed to the position of Deputy Minister and at the same time held the post of Highway Commissioner. He retired in March, 1946.



M.A. LYONS



Although Mr. Lyons was head of the Department it is noted that his interest in bridge design was very keen and his approval signature is found on bridge plans as late as 1935 (see Plate No. 34, p. 218, Site No. 2264). Mr. Lyons was the first elected President of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Manitoba (APEM) and served for two years, 1920 - 1921 (see Appendix 1, p. 242).

Mr. P. Burke-Gaffney, was appointed to the Bridge Engineer's position to replace Mr. Lyons on April 27, 1916. Some of his design work is identified on Plate No. 5, p. 120, and in the pictures on the following page. He is no longer listed with the bridge engineers after 1925. It is likely that he left the government position for more lucrative employment.



Mr. Patrick O'Donnell Burke-Gaffney, pictured below, was born January, 1888 at Kingstown, Dublin, Ireland. He obtained his University Education from the National University of Ireland with degrees in Economics & Literature, 1908; Mathematics & Geology, 1911; and Bachelor in Engineering in 1912. In April, 1913 he came to Canada and was employed with the C.P.R. as a rodman, instrumentman and Bridge Inspector before joining the bridge design office, Good Roads Branch, of the Province in June, 1915. He was registered with the APEM in the year of its founding, Nov. 1920. He was a member of Council for three two year terms, Registrar in 1924 & 1925, and President of the Association in 1939; evidence of his dedication to his chosen profession.





Mr. P. Burke-Gaffney cooperated with Mr. E. W. M. James on the redesign of the St. Norbert concrete arch, shown above, after a differential vertical displacement of the newly constructed footings had occurred. The concrete arch remained in place until 1962, having withstood major floods and modern truck loading, when it was replaced to improve the geometrics of the La Salle River crossing on Pembina Highway. The theoretical span between springing points of the arch was 99.58 ft (30.35 m). The above photo was taken by Patrick Burke-Gaffney on Oct. 27, 1920.

The reinforced concrete culvert, pictured below, was designed by Mr. P. Burke-Gaffney. The culvert is still in use today. The author in the photograph is pointing to the year it was built, 1919. There has not been any serious deterioration of the concrete over the 70 years it has been in place; although it has been subjected to heavy truck-axle overloading which it was not designed to support.

The concrete culvert is a two cell box 3 x 5 ft (0.91 x 1.52 m) and is 25.7 ft (7.83 m) long. It is located at the N.E. corner of Sec. 24-16-2 E., in the R. M. of Portage La Prairie (Site No. 508).





Harold Lloyd, P. Eng. who was Mr. Burke-Gaffney's assistant in 1916 is listed in February, 1925 with Messrs. E. W. M. James, E. S. Kent, B. A. Johnston and A. H. Taunton; as the bridge engineers working for the department at that time.

On Dec.22, 1928, four bridge engineers are listed in the civil service files as earning an annual salary of \$3240.00; these men were Messrs. James, Lloyd, Taunton, and Johnston (see Appendix No. 2, pp. 246-248, for more information on engineering staff between 1916-1928).

Mr. Harold Lloyd was born in London, England on September 26, 1880. In researching his background, it must be concluded that he was a self educated man who worked in the day time and went to evening classes to enhance his skill and knowledge. His application for registration into the Association of Professional Engineers of Province of Manitoba indicates that he had no Degree or Diploma from any College or University. The educational qualifications in his application states: "Three years night school at Rochester Athenium & Mechanics Institute; Bridge Engineering, I.C. & Bridge Design-Evening Class-Columbia University". Nevertheless, he was deemed qualified to be a Registered Professional Engineer by the Council of the Association on Sept. 25, 1920. The records show that he immigrated to the new world in April, 1913 and must have joined the Good Roads Branch in Manitoba shortly thereafter. He was appointed one of the Bridge Engineers for the Department prior to year 1920.

Evidence of Mr. Lloyd's skill and competence is found in the performance of the

bridges he helped design and check, which bridges are still in use in year 1992. (See Plates No's 7, 26, and 34, pages 124, 184 and 218 respectively, and the Dominion Bridge Co.'s drawing for Contract No. 1975, checked by H. L., dated 1925 for a bridge over the Assiniboine River, in the Municipality of Woodworth, N. of Sec. 16-10-25 W. (Site No. 7451, Plate No. 30, p. 206).

Edward Sherburne Kent, P. Eng., B.Sc.-C.E., was born at Truro, Nova Scotia on March 1, 1888. He attended the Nova Scotia Technical College and Dalhousie University, graduating in May, 1910. After serving overseas with the Royal Engineers during the war from 1916-1919 he joined the Good Roads Board, Highways Dept. to work in the bridge design office (see Plate No. 25, p. 178).

Bruce Alexander Johnston, P. Eng., was born at Melita, Manitoba on September 15, 1891. He was a graduate from the University of Manitoba in 1915 and on the strength of his summer experience was employed as the assistant bridge construction Engineer with the Canadian National Railway in early 1915, and later that year with the Manitoba Highways Department. However, before the year end he went overseas to participate in the war effort for three years, returning home to recuperate in the hospital in 1918-1919. In 1920 he once more joined the Good Roads Department of the Province as a bridge engineer. Some of his design work is identified in Plate No. 16(a), p. 148 and 16(b), p. 150 and Plate No. 26, pp. 184 & 186. Both bridges shown on Plate No. 16 are still in use in year 1992. His seal was imprinted on the

plans but unfortunately does not show on the reproduction. This is rather an ironic situation because Section 37, in the By-Laws attached to the Act to Incorporate "The Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Manitoba" adopted in 1921 requires that "The seal must make an impression. A rubber or inking stamp will not be lawful".

Mr. B. A. Johnston became a registered professional engineer in 1920 along with all the other bridge engineers employed by the Highways Department and was the Association's president in 1947 and 1948, the last of the pioneering bridge engineers to hold that office in dedication to their profession.

Mr. Arthur John Showell Taunton was born at Solihull, Warwickshire, England on August 17, 1888. Although he received his early education in England, Mr. Taunton obtained his Degree from the University of Manitoba, graduating in 1912. After working for several years in the bridge office for the Canadian National Railway he became a District Bridge Engineer with the Provincial Highway Commission. On April 16, 1946, he joined the City of Winnipeg Engineering Department as Deputy City Engineer and Bridge Engineer. He retired on August 31, 1958 at the age of seventy. Mr. Taunton was President of APEM in 1924.

With the completion of the transcontinental railway it became necessary to build roads to make the railway stations more accessible to facilitate the distribution of the mail and goods, and to deliver the farm products to the world markets. For travel to be possible with the horse drawn carriages and the early motorized vehicles,

bridges had to be built across the many rivers and creeks which flowed into and across the province from north-west, west, south and east towards the old lake "Agassiz Basin", now shrunk into the size of Lake Winnipeg.

The challenge was met by the men identified above, some of whom came from overseas and eastern Canada. They were joined by Manitoba born boys who had gone east to obtain a university education and then returned home to apply their engineering skills to serve the needs of the developing province. The exception was Mr. B. A. Johnston who obtained his Degree from the University of Manitoba.

Mr. Lyons set the example for those who followed both through his dedication to his work and by becoming the first elected President of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Manitoba. What more appropriate tribute could be given than that published in the Winnipeg Tribune, May 3, 1946, recognizing him at the time of his retirement with the caption, "FIRST OF ALL AN ENGINEER". The durability of their works is evidence of the competence with which these Engineers carried out their duties.





PROVINCE OF MANITOBA DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
BRIDGE OFFICE STAFF - 1950

M. R. Anderson, J. Peacock, G. F. Gillespie, R. Murray,  
G. Harrison, T. Lamb, J. James, A. Laughlin, H. E. Howard.

ERIC WALLWYN McDONALD JAMES, P. ENG.  
*Above, centre, bottom row.*



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

BRIDGE OFFICE STAFF

Top Row A. G. Burrows, G. A. De Pauw, W. Giesselmann, H. F. Cowley, G. F. Gillespie  
2nd Row G. Harrison, H. F. Howard, A. A. Laughlin, Miss O. Perich, B. Currie, M. Anderson, T. Zipplinger  
1st Row P. Krauss, N. Young, J. Steinberger, R. Cosentino, W. Beugelink

January 1956

ANGUS A. LAUGHLIN, P. ENG.  
*Chief Bridge Engineer, 1956,  
2nd Row, third from left.*

Among the first of the pioneers listed previously and of those identified in the Bridge Office Staff-1950 photograph (facing page, upper), Eric Wallwyn McDonald James deserves to be called the "grandfather" of the bridge design office for the province. Shortly after graduating from the University of Toronto in 1910, he joined the Manitoba Department of Public Works as the Engineer in charge of road, drainage, bridge and water supply works until December, 1915. After then spending two years in Jamaica, he returned to take up a position as bridge engineer and became the Chief Bridge Engineer until his retirement in 1951. He was a native of this province being born at High Bluff, on August 12, 1885. He became a "Registered Professional Engineer" in 1920, along with the other colleagues working in the bridge design office for the Province of Manitoba at that time.

The author can still remember Mr. James, nick-named Jimmy, working away on his mechanical calculator, which could be heard from behind his office doors all over the design office. He was doing what he liked best, designing the bridge over the Red River at Emerson, on P.T.H. No. 75, leaving the administrative duties to his assistant, and successor, Tom Lamb, P. Eng.

Notably, the "St. James Bridge" over the Assiniboine River in the City of Winnipeg (Plate No. 34, p. 218), stands as a monument to "Jimmy James" the design engineer of considerable competence. In 1992, the foundations built in 1935 still support the reinforced superstructure which was re-designed to accommodate the much heavier

trucks allowed on the city routes today. During his 36 years of dedicated public service, his approval signature appears on many hundreds of plans for bridges still remaining in the highway and road system in 1992.

The "bridge office staff" photograph taken in January, 1956 (facing page, lower) is evidence of how the staff increased between 1950 and 1957; now under Angus Laughlin, P. Eng., Chief Bridge Engineer until 1957 when the author was appointed to the position. Mr. Lamb and Mr. Laughlin were graduates from the University of Manitoba, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering.



## Builders of Bridges

A builder of bridges, Mr. Herbert Francis Howard (see bridge office staff pictures, page 6), born in 1901 near Macdonald, Manitoba, has to be recognized as one of the pioneers in this field of work. He started by helping his father, a farmer and contractor, build barns, bridges, schools, and other buildings for the surrounding Municipalities. The first bridge Mr. Howard helped build, known as the "Preston" bridge, was located west of Pilot Mound. This was followed by contracting bridge work for the provincial government, leading to his full time employment as the superintendent of bridge construction, with the Department of Highways under Mr. E. W. M. James, the provincial bridge engineer.

Mr. Bert Howard started working for the highways department in 1946 and retired from his bridge building tasks to become the Superintendent of the International Peace Garden in 1965. The improvements he brought about in the gardens were a work of love and are still enjoyed by the many visitors who come annually from the United States of America. At a retirement dinner in Mr. Howard's honour, Highways Minister Walter Weir described him as "the youngest old man of 65 I've ever seen". He is still enjoying his wood working and gardening hobbies at his home in Boissevain, Manitoba in year 1992, a living proof that hard work is the best medicine for longevity.

The conceiver of the very economical, durable, and versatile standard timber-bridge was Mr. M. P. Anderson, Technologist (see pictures, page 6), working under

the direction of Mr. Angus Laughlin, assistant bridge engineer to Mr. E. W. M. James. The standard treated timber bridge had been developed to fill the demand for economical types of bridges using a material that would be readily available, and could be easily constructed by unskilled farm labourers, under knowledgeable supervision. The treated timber bridge was of a span range suitable for the crossing of the numerous small streams and creeks, typically found in south western Manitoba. The combined effort of Messrs. Anderson and Howard resulted in the construction of over three hundred treated timber bridges in the Provincial Highway and Road systems (see Plate No. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, pages 126-134 and pictures on page 92 and 93).

The establishment of revolving stockpiles of standard timber components, including steel and treated timber piling and associated bridge iron, located at Brandon, Dauphin and Beausejour resulted in the economical and immediate availability of these materials. Mr. Victor Reynolds, C.E.T. (1956 picture, facing page), was the first individual to hold the position of "Bridge Materials Technologist". Mr. Reynolds was born in Winnipeg Beach to Ukrainian parents, Hnat and Lena Zelenitsky, who immigrated to Canada in 1895 and 1911 respectively. He received his education at Winnipeg Beach where he started working for the Highways Department in 1956 as a member of a survey party. He was later transferred to the Winnipeg office where he worked as an engineering aid and accounting clerk prior to his joining the Bridge Division.

Mr. Reynolds deserves recognition for the dedication with which he served for some forty-two years, thirty-two of which were with the Bridge Division. He meticulously set up an accounting system by which records were kept of the revolving stockpile materials. The system was easily understood and Vick was able to provide engineers with day to day information on materials on order, on hand and those requested for delivery. Very seldom was an error made and the annual audit always verified his records. He held a diploma in grading lumber from the Manitoba Forest Products Association. His knowledge of various grading rules for west coast timber products and specifications for preservative treatment and the specification for the supply of bridge bearings, steel products, cement and paint ensured that only materials meeting these specifications were incorporated in the bridges.

Mr. Reynolds held a "Blasters Certificate", an art he learned from age sixteen, as well as a "Certificate for Handling and Transporting Dangerous Materials". In his capacity as Materials Technologist, he was instrumental in developing a safe practice in the handling and storage of high explosives for the entire Highways Department. He can tell, and personally relate to, some "hair-raising" tales about how our bridge crews were asked to set off dynamite charges beneath ice floes using helicopters to break up ice jams, in our usually unsuccessful attempts to prevent damage to bridges and to reduce flooding. Fortunately, no serious accident ever occurred, thanks to Mr. Reynolds' insistence that safe practices be adopted.

Mr. Reynolds retired from government services on April 8, 1988.



VICTOR REYNOLDS

I would be remiss if I did not mention Mr. Henry Huff, a senior carpenter and foreman on the bridge maintenance crew from 1948 to 1963. He retired at the age of 70. His sons Albert George and William followed in his footsteps and rose from labourers to become superintendents of the bridge maintenance and construction crews. George served from 1951 until his untimely death in 1971. Bill was promoted to replace his brother and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1983. The public was well served by the Huff boys and their father.





The bridge in the picture above (taken in 1985) is located over the Fisher River, E. of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 14-28-1 W. in the Interlake Unorganized district, Site No. 2474. Designed by Mr. James in 1944, this treated timber bridge has been subjected to heavy overloads in recent years, yet performed well until a vehicle hit the trusses, damaging some of the members. Even then, this type of truss design prevented collapse of the span. Later on, repairs were made and the bridge still remains in service today.

The main truss span is 46 ft (14.02 m) long and has an overall length of 147 ft (45 m), (see Plate No. 17, pp. 152-154). An interesting report regarding the "Treatment and Inspection of Creosoted Douglas Fir Lumber" for this bridge is included in Appendix 3, p. 249. There is no doubt that the timber treated with hot creosote oil under pressure is the most effective preservative known. Many of the timber bridges built using this type of preservative have remained in service for more than fifty years and are being replaced only because they have become functionally obsolete. This type of preservative was also used on timber piling.

The picture below shows a rig used for driving the treated timber piles, also treated with creosote oil. The owner of the "A" frame pile driver was probably Mr. Dave Trottier, a contractor who built many of the treated timber bridges still existing in the province's roads today. Mr. Trottier was the president of La Salle Construction Co. and through his ingenuity managed to regularly submit the lowest bid price for the construction of these timber bridges.





The pictures (above and below) are of the "Medika" bridge, so named because of its location in the vicinity of the early Ukranian settlement along the banks of the White-mouth River. It is on P.R. No. 507, N. of Sec. 10-9-12 E. in the L.G.D. of Reynolds, (Site No. 2517).

In the construction picture (above) two bridge engineers, Mr. Angus Laughlin and Mr. Gordon Gillespie are making inspection of the work under way. Mr. Gillespie was the assistant bridge engineer to Mr. Laughlin in 1955 and subsequently became the

President of Pile Foundations (formerly Harris Construction Co.) whose company built several bridges all over this province. The bridge was designed by Mr. T. Lamb, who became the Chief Bridge Engineer in the late 1940's. It was designed for a 15 ton (MS 133) and a 12 kip (53.4 kN) wheel load. The "Queen Ann's" timber scissor trusses were each 36 ft (10.97 m) long, (Plate No. 18, p. 156). A new bridge has been built on a new alignment, and therefore this unusual bridge type could be preserved as a "Heritage" structure.





Among the "Builders of Bridges" the construction company of Macaw and Macdonald Ltd. was one of the earliest and most prominent.

On February 16, 1989, the author visited Ken Macaw, P. Eng., President of M. & M. Construction Co. Ltd., to ask him for his assistance in obtaining the history of the company's bridge building record. During the visit the following success story unfolded.

His father, Arthur Macaw, came to Canada in 1904 and got started in the construction business building homes and offices. Later on he formed a partnership with Mr. Robert Johnstone Macdonald and started contracting for the construction of bridges. Arthur Macaw was a self-made individual. An orphan very early in life, he immigrated to Canada from Ireland and became a successful business man. In 1908 the partnership of Macaw and Macdonald was formed and they successfully built many piers in river beds across this province. Their sons picked up the challenge and continued the important work of bridge building.

Mr. Ken Macaw was born and educated in Manitoba. He received a B.S.C.E. degree in 1949 from the University of Manitoba, having been elected Senior Stick in his final year. In 1954 the company became a limited Co. and Ken became the president after his father's death in 1958. His son, W. Arthur Macaw also joined the firm after graduation from the U. of M. in Civil Engineering and is well on his way towards carrying on with the family tradition.

A story has it that Mr. Arthur Macaw and the residents of MacGregor, Manitoba, were entertained by Mr. James during one of the field trips to inspect the construction activities in the area. You see, the chief bridge engineer enjoyed playing the bag-pipes.



ARTHUR MACAW

The driving force during the early beginnings of the company was one of its founders, Mr. R. J. MacDonald. He had started in the construction of bridges and buildings in partnership with his brother before joining forces with Mr. A. Macaw.

Mr. MacDonald was born in Newcastle, New Brunswick and died tragically in 1949 while rowing across the Saskatchewan River with his son Alistair. At that time their company was building the "Saskatchewan Landing" bridge. After high school, Alistair attended Wesley College and the Success Business College before entering full time into the construction business. His main responsibilities were the arranging for and the maintenance of the equipment, a most important part of running a successful contracting operation.



ROBERT J. MACDONALD

Some of the bridges built by MACAW and MACDONALD LTD. are listed below:

1. *The St. James Bridge located on Route 90 in the City of Winnipeg.*
2. *The Provencher Bridge in St. Boniface, Man.*
3. *The bridge over the Souris River on P.T.H. No. 10 south of Brandon, Manitoba.*
4. *The bridge over the Red River on P. R. No. 217 in the village of St. Jean, Manitoba.*
5. *The bridge over the Red River in Selkirk, Manitoba.*
6. *The reinforced concrete frame over Omand's Creek on Portage Ave. in the City of Winnipeg.*

Pictures and descriptions of these bridges can be found on the following pages.





• St. James Bridge ~ Assiniboine River •

M.A. LYONS  
Chief Engineer

• Macaw & Macdonald •  
• 1936 •

• E.W.M. JAMES  
• Designing Engineer •

The bridge pictured above is located on Route 90 in the City of Winnipeg. The superstructure of this bridge was modified in recent years, still supported by original foundations and incorporated into a major traffic interchange. The bridge is 624.67 ft (190.4 m) long. Note that this bridge was designed by E. W. James, and that the plans were approved by M. A. Lyons. (See Plate No. 34, p. 218, Plan No. 2264 and Appendix 4, p. 250.)

The picture on the right provides a beautiful view of the Souris River Valley, looking east towards the three span reinforced concrete arch bridge, located on the old alignment of P.T.H. No. 10, north of Minto, in the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 21-6-19 W., R. M. of Whitewater, Site No. 1580. This bridge was designed by B. A. Johnston and built by Macaw and Macdonald Ltd. in 1928. The picture was taken by Steve Sapinski, P. Eng. on Aug. 23, 1976, after the waters of the 1976 flood had receded. The flood water at its peak stage overtopped the south approach road for the first time since the construction of the concrete arches.





*Portage Avenue Subway.  
Macaw & Macdonald  
1936.*

The concrete rigid frame (above) is located over Omand's Creek on Portage Avenue in the City of Winnipeg. It has a clear span of 40 ft (12.19 m) with straight back wing walls, and provides a clear roadway width for vehicular traffic of 76 ft (23.16 m) with two 8 ft (2.44 m) sidewalks. The unique and aesthetically pleasing concrete structure exists on the busiest east-west route in the city. This creek crossing will probably remain in service for many more years; a tribute to the designers and builders of a half century ago.

The picture (right) of the bridge over the Red River at St. Jean, Manitoba was taken in 1962 showing the contractor, Macaw and MacDonald Ltd., in the process of constructing a permanent strut below the riverbed to prevent the main piers from moving together. The same contractor built the substructure for this bridge in 1945-46, (Site No. 2465).



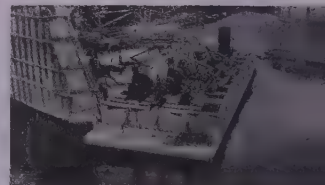
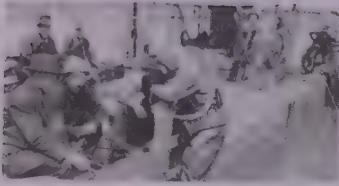




The substructure for the bridge located over the Red River on Provencher Avenue in the City of Winnipeg was built in 1913 by Macaw and Macdonald Ltd. The pictorial collage (overleaf, left) shows the foundation under construction. The top picture, taken circa 1916, after the superstructure had been erected, shows the Cathedral in the City of St. Boniface in the background. The picture (facing page, lower) which was taken in 1989 shows the skyline of the City of Winnipeg. Note the old timber piling sticking out of the river bed above the ice. It is from an older timber bridge between the two cities; probably built using timber pile trestles, which were subsequently destroyed by ice soon after its construction. The picture (facing page, upper) shows the overhead steel frame connected to the lift mechanism to allow for the opening of the centre span for the passage of boats up river. The elaborate system cost some ten thousand dollars and caused the low bid by Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works Co. to be rejected in favour of the proposal by

Dominion Bridge Co. to construct counterweights underneath the deck by adopting the "Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge" patented system. Dominion Bridge Company's tender for the steel superstructure was \$264,707.10. This shows how much importance was placed on the provision for navigation on the river in 1918, a perceived need still influencing the design of new bridges in 1989. Yet, as far as the author could determine, the Provencher Bridge was never opened to allow for the passage of boats and by the later attachment of pipe lines to accommodate utilities, the ability to open the bridge was permanently curtailed.

The Provencher bridge is 920.1 ft (280.45 m) long, with a maximum span of 167.5 ft (51.1 m) crossing at a skew angle of 30 degrees. It is a continuous steel girder and concrete structure. The steel stringer and concrete floor system was rebuilt in 1964 to accommodate HS 20 (MS 180) truck loading. (See Plate No. 36, p. 226.)



· PROVENCHER BRIDGE ·  
· Over Red River ·  
· 1913 ·

The pictures (below and overleaf) are of the bridge over the Red River at Selkirk, Manitoba located on Provincial Road No. 204. It was constructed by Dominion Br. Co. Ltd. and Macaw and Macdonald Ltd. in 1935-36. It is an excellent example of their pioneering skills. The bridge incorporates a unique counterbalanced lift-span to provide 70 ft (21.3 m) clearance above water level to permit the passage of sail boats.

Note the tourist boat passing beneath the bridge in the picture taken during the summer of 1976. The earlier pictures show the foundations under construction and the steel superstructure being erected. The bridge is still in use in 1992. It is 762.3 ft (232.35 m) long and provides a vehicular roadway width of 20 ft (6.10 m), with sidewalk on the downstream side. For full details of the lift-span see Appendix 5, p. 251.







A "Heritage" candidate, the superstructure of the bridge was strengthened and remodelled in 1992. This will allow the passage of trucks with a heavier concentration of axle loads and thereby will enable it to remain in service for local passenger vehicles and light farm trucks for several more years (see Plate No. 31, pp. 208-210, Site No. 352.). A. J. Taunton, P. Eng., left, one of the pioneers identified earlier, was the Resident Engineer responsible for the field construction supervision of this bridge.



## BRANDON FIRST STREET BRIDGE

1908

TWO MEN IN WHITE SHIRTS AT RIGHT:

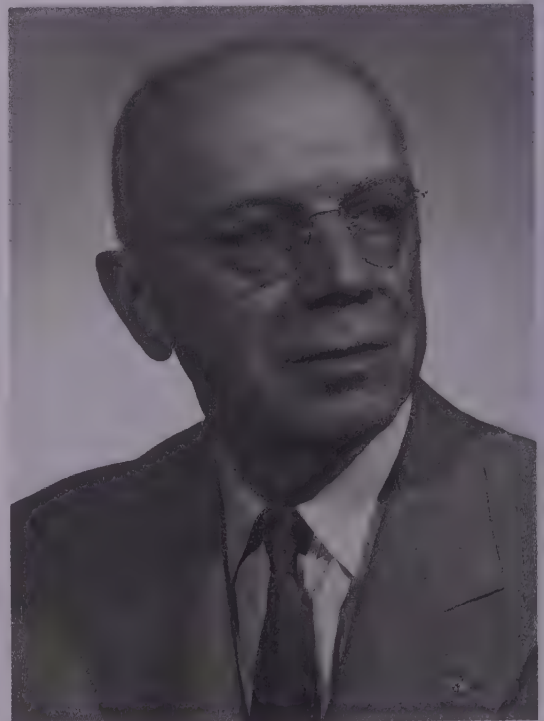
LEFT: W.J. JULIAN, ERECTION  
SUPERINTENDENT DOMINION BRIDGE

For the longer span lengths required to cross some of the major rivers, the use of steel girders and steel trusses for the construction of the superstructures was a more economical solution when compared with cast-in-place concrete. The picture (previous page) of the new bridge under construction over the Assiniboine River is an early example of a rivetted steel girder type being used to replace its forerunner, a wooden truss with steel tension rods. The "two men in white shirts at the right" were probably the engineers in charge of construction.

A designer and builder of steel structures, Mr. Harry Manning White, P. Eng. has to be recognized as one of the bridge building pioneers. He was born near Chatham, Ontario, on June 2, 1888. He graduated in Mechanical Engineering from the Faculty of Applied Science of the University of Toronto in 1910. After graduation he joined the design office of the Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd. at Lachine, Quebec. In 1919 he was transferred west to Winnipeg at a time when Dominion Bridge Co.'s Branch Plant was just fourteen years old.

Coinciding with Mr. White's transfer to the west, the Winnipeg Branch began to operate practically as a complete unit handling the engineering design, plant fabrication and field erection of steel bridge superstructures. Mr. White became the Chief Engineer of the Western Division in 1930, a position he held until his retirement in 1950. He served as President of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Manitoba in 1934.

Dominion Bridge Company Ltd. came to Winnipeg at the turn of the century; built a plant (facing page) and successfully competed for work to satisfy the demand for steel structures. One of the monuments of the company's earliest efforts is the bridge over the Assiniboine River on a municipal road near Virden Man.; built circa 1925 and still in use today. (See Plate No. 30, p. 206 and pictures on pp. 26 & 27). The company was most likely involved in building bridges for the City and the Railway Companies, but coverage is beyond the scope of this book.



HARRY M. WHITE





DOMINION BRIDGE COMPANY LIMITED

1913

From 1935 through to 1950, H. M. White, P. Eng., Chief Engineer for Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd., supervised the fabrication and erection of many steel truss bridges which were built across the major rivers, such as the Assiniboine and Red Rivers. The trusses placed across the Red River east of Letellier, and near St. Jean and Morris are notable examples. The large trusses at Morris were replaced with the more modern continuous welded steel-concrete girder arrangements, allowing for unlimited overhead clearances and yet built so that the underside of the girder would be clear of the recorded high water flood levels. Consequently, the centre of the top of the roadway surface of this style of bridge is the highest point in the landscape when looking across the flat land of the Red River valley, which is the bottom of Lake Agassiz, formed during the Ice Age and often mistakenly referred to as the Prairie.

The steel trusses at St. Jean are still in place, but not without the annual spring run-off problems when ice floes pile into the bottom chord members, followed by the related foundation shifts after the water levels drop and draw-down effects cause the bank slippage. A solid concrete strut had to be built below the bottom of the river bed to prevent the two main pier footings from moving closer together (see Picture on p. 15). The site on the Red River, east of Letellier on Provincial Road 201, has the deepest bed of clays known in the Province, and the bearings of this bridge have been re-positioned and modified many times to accommodate the foundation movements by as much as five

feet (1.92 m) or more, (see picture on p. 82). Creep movements of the banks along the Red River have caused a major problem for bridge engineers, but the discussion of solutions are too complicated to explore in this book. However, some of the causes and solutions are briefly identified in Chapter 2.

By 1967, the old steel trusses over the Red River at Morris, Manitoba had to be replaced because foundation movements had created a potentially dangerous situation. The rocker bearings were about to tilt off the top of the piers. Nelson River Construction Co. Ltd. was awarded the contract to remove these large trusses—not a simple task; the bridge superstructure having to be supported on false-work before load-carrying members could be removed in a reverse sequence to that used in the erection process, (pictures on facing page). F. M. Fowler, P. Eng., the President of Nelson River Construction Company was also the successful bidder to construct the substructure for the bridge over the Red River north of Selkirk, (see Plate No. 37, pp. 228-232, Site No. 1662).

Mr. Fowler was the President of APEM in 1968. His father, Mr. F. S. Fowler is listed among the Charter members of APEM in 1920, (see Appendix No. 1).



Many thousands more bridges have been built across the rivers, creeks and streams, however, they are too numerous to feature in this book; but they are in place, allowing traffic to safely travel across; thanks to the many engineering design specialists working for the Public Agencies, Consulting Firms and Contractors.

The history of City and Railway bridges is beyond the scope of this book, but I am sure such a written work would be of interest to many.

Some of the pictures and plans were selected to illustrate the many varied styles of bridges which were conceived by the designers in the early years, all of which were well built by skilled craftsmen using quality materials. It is hoped that the reader will enjoy the pictures and associated comments which have been included as "Monuments to Bridge Designers" in the following pages.







*Erection of the steel super-structure over the Assiniboine River, near Virden, in the R.M. of Woodworth, (Site No. 7451).*





Located in the beautiful Assiniboine River valley, N. Sec. 16-10-25 W. in the R. M. of Woodworth, east of Virden, this impressive steel truss, built in 1926, still serves the public in the year of 1992; adequately supporting heavy modern farm equipment and transport trucks exceeding 72,000 lbs. (320 kN) gross weight.

Designed to safely allow the passage of an 18 ton (160 kN) tractor or 80 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (3.83 kPa) live load, the crossing consists of a single 170 ft (51.82 m) truss span, providing an 18 ft (5.49 m) wide roadway and 30 ft (9.14 m) high, it rises above the tree tops growing along the banks of the river. It is a truly historic bridge worthy of

preservation as a "Heritage" structure. The "blue print" of the Department of Highway's standard "Parker" truss, this bridge epitomizes the design and the building of bridges in the early days of the formation of our province. Located in the heartland of the farming district in western Manitoba, it is one of the longest clear spans across the Assiniboine River. (See Plate No. 30, p. 206, for details).

The picture above was taken in July, 1988 and the pictures on the facing page show Dominion Bridge Co. in the process of erecting the bridge in 1926. These pictures can be compared with the process of dismantling a similar truss on page 25.







The picture above shows a half-through "Warren" steel truss. It is now located on the Agricultural Museum grounds at Austin, Manitoba. This bridge was originally built over the Pembina River on the "Commission Trail", south of La Riviere, now identified as Provincial Road No. 423. The trail was used by the immigrants coming from the south and east to settle in western Manitoba. The bridge still serves the public well as a creek crossing for those visiting the museum. The steel

superstructure is the only "pioneer" bridge preserved this way in the Province. The structure is unique in that it is fabricated in such a way as to make it act in a truly pin-connected fashion. The picture (below) illustrates a typical connection. Unfortunately, no detailed drawings of the bridge exist and it has therefore not been possible to establish its live load capacity, but it was probably designed to accommodate an 18 ton (160 kN) steam engine and/or 80 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (3.83 kPa) live load.





## Monuments to Bridge Designers



*M. A. Lyons' Bridge over the Whitemud River  
Picture by Father F. Michiels, taken July, 1991; also see p. 47*



The bridge, shown above, over the Assiniboine River at Shellmouth, Manitoba can be identified as the Federal Government's contribution to opening up the North-West. Built in 1906 under the jurisdiction of Mr. Eugene D. Lafleur, Chief Engineer in Ottawa, it has carried much traffic during its 84 year existence.

This is an example of a well weathered steel structure. (See pictures above and below which were taken in March, 1984.) The trusses did not exhibit any serious corrosion after many years of exposure, while receiving little or no maintenance. Unfortunately, The bridge was recently

removed and therefore cannot be designated as a "heritage" structure. It was located N. of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 30-22-29 W. in the R.M. of Shellmouth.

It's overall length was 360 ft (109.73 m) made up of a central "scissor" steel truss 160 ft (48.77 m) and two 80 ft (24.38 m) standard half-through Warren truss approach spans. It provided a roadway width of 18 ft (5.49 m) and was probably designed to support an 18 ton (160 kN) steam engine or 80 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>, (3.83 kPa) uniform live load. See plate No. 32(a) and (b), pp. 212 & 214 for more details.





This bridge over the Swan River on Provincial Road (P.R.) No. 268 near Lenswood, N. of Sec. 34-38-25 W., R. M. of Minitonas, is 17 ft (5.18 m) wide, (shown in the end view), and 281 ft (85.65 m) long, (Site No. 2528).

The lower picture shows the piers with the raised pedestals to provide additional clearances as was recommended by A. H. Corbett, P. Eng. It is interesting to note that Mr. Corbett was one of the pioneers registered with the Association in 1920. He designed the bridge while working with the Reclamation Branch of the Department of Public Works in 1935. Even in these early years the plan specified that "alkali resisting cement be used".

In 1948 Mr. Corbett, now the District Engineer, wrote that "the easterly span was pushed off the abutments by the abnormal run of ice, and carried about a

mile downstream and is now lodged along the west bank; at this point. I found it has been badly warped and twisted and I do not think it can be replaced without rebuilding. The westerly span, I think, with some repairs to the floor system, would still function." and "In the event of replacement I believe it would be advisable to raise the piers and abutments three to four feet higher". The 1974 spring floods, carrying thick ice floes, removed the trusses off the foundations at the Swan River crossing on P.R. No. 366, (built in 1920) but they passed beneath the "Lens Bridge" without causing any damage to the raised superstructure at this site.

The original bridge consisted of two 108 ft (32.92 m) Pony Trusses, designed for 80 lb/ft (3.82 kPa) and a single 15 ton (133 kN) truck. Approach spans were added in 1948 and the timber deck system on the trusses were repaired. In 1978 the approach spans were replaced with salvaged steel stringers using 2 in x 62 in decking and the old bridge was restored by cleaning, painting and repairing as needed. These improvements permitted the truck loading to be increased to vehicles not exceeding 36 tons (320 kN). This bridge should be identified as a "Heritage" structure. See Plate No. 29, p. 204 for details.





One of the most spectacular escarpments in the Province, forming a large meander above the Town of Wawanesa, contains a weathered steel truss span over the Souris River. The steel truss has an overall length of 150 ft (45.72 m) and supports a roadway width of 16 ft (4.88 m). The pictures were taken Aug. 19, 1992, Site No. 727, P.R. 344. The bridge was built in 1907 and still provides safe passage for local traffic over the river. The steel truss shows no sign of ever having received a protective coat of paint, yet no significant loss of steel cross-section has occurred (see picture of pin connection, right).

Mr. Archie McGillivray was the engineer responsible for its construction. He was the commissioner of Good Roads for the province when Mr. M.A. Lyons took on the job of bridge engineer in 1914. The bridge can be and should be declared a "Heritage" structure and preserved as is, in recognition of our pioneers, in this case A. McGillivray, P. Eng.



The bridge below is 150 ft (45.72 m) long and provides a clear roadway width of 17.8 ft (5.425 m). It is located on Prov. Road No. 408 over the Whitemouth River in Sec. 15-12-11 E., R.M. of Whitemouth, Site No. 1470. This bridge could be preserved as a "Heritage" structure. The two span, one half through truss superstructure was designed by Mr. Harold Lloyd and checked by Mr. A. J. Taunton (see Std. e-43, and Plate No. 7, p. 124 for details of the "Warren" steel trusses). Note that the design live load was an H15 (MS 135) truck and that in 1982 Mr. George Schultz rated the structure as adequate to safely allow the passage of a vehicle not exceeding 33 ton (293.6 kN) gross weight.

The substructure was designed by Mr. A. J. Taunton in 1925; and the abutments for the bridge were supported on precast steel reinforced concrete piling. As can be seen from the picture above, the piling is still in good condition after 65 years in an exposed environment. (See Plates No. 6, p. 122 and 23(a) and (b), pp. 172 & 174 for



more details). The supporting capacity of these piles under modern axle truck loading deserves investigation, recognizing that it was not until 1957 that major use of driven precast concrete piles was again implemented, after test loading demonstrated their strength and usefulness in end bearing capacity. (See Chapter 2, page 84.)



George Schultz, P. Eng. was the Senior Design Engineer for the bridge Division of the Department of Highways and Transportation from 1966 till his death in 1985. He was a very competent design engineer and his dedication to his work contributed greatly towards the development of the prestressed precast concrete bridge superstructures, many of which are now in service all over the Province.

The pictures on the right and the project description on the following page were prepared by Mr. George Schultz, responsible for pioneering the design of the modern precast prestressed concrete standard bridge shown; an economical substitute for the earlier timber standards. The special design feature is the locking washer system used to make adjacent parallel units work together to distribute the wheel loads. (See Plate No. 14, p. 144 for details).



GEORGE SCHULTZ





## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Due to the increased costs of sawn timber beams supplied from the western U.S.A. and utilized in the previous standard bridges on Provincial Roads, it was decided to develop a locally manufactured beam to replace the sawn timber beam. The basic materials going into the manufacture of this product such as cement, aggregate and reinforcing steel are produced locally (except for the prestressing strands).

A precast, prestressed concrete channel beam type bridge was designed for 2 span lengths; 8 metres and 12 metres. Three roadway widths were also accommodated, namely 8.4 metres, 9.6 metres and 10.8 metres.

The development of the new standard concrete beams accomplishes the following:

1. provides a low cost bridge while still being able to handle modern truck traffic. An average cost of superstructure of the bridge is \$ 160 per square metre.

2. provides a bridge which can be constructed on site quickly, even in the severe Manitoba climate because no concrete is cast on the site which would require elaborate hoarding and heating.

3. provides the local precast manufacturers with a new product line.

Up until November 1, 1981 the Bridge Division has tendered 321 - 12 metre beams and 82 - 8 metre beams. The total cost of these beams to date is approximately \$ 630,000.

4. provides a more fire resistant bridge.

5. provides an alternative type of construction for other road authorities such as municipalities.

6. provides the Province with durable bridges which are noted for their ease of construction, pleasing aesthetics and low maintenance and construction cost.



## The Prestressed, Precast Concrete Bridges

There are two basic types of prestressed concrete; the PRE-tensioned and POST-tensioned. The most common type of prestressing used for the manufacturing of beams and girders is the pre-tensioning system. The steel is stressed before the concrete is placed in the forms. Stranded cable is stressed between two buttresses anchored to a stressing bed. The pictures (facing page) show a set of high strength steel strands being tensioned prior to the forming and the placing of the concrete. The lower picture shows a buttress and the anchorages holding the tensioned steel strands in place for the manufacturing of concrete piling. In the picture (right) the draped strands are being jacked down into their final position after tensioning. Powerful hydraulic jacks are used to tension and induce stress in the cables. (Pictures are courtesy Supercrete Ltd.) The pretension method described above was the main method used in developing the Highway Department's precast concrete bridge standards illustrated in this book, although some of the first I-girder sections used both systems. Post-tensioned concrete is made by forming holes where the steel is to be placed. After the concrete has hardened, the steel is inserted and stressed against the ends of the beam. The remaining space in the hole is usually grouted to protect the steel.

In 1956, T. O. Lazarides, Dr.-Ing., U.I.Lv. came to Manitoba and encouraged the highway authorities to embrace the Prestressed Concrete System for use in design and construction of highway bridges. This resulted in the construction of the first pre-tensioned and partially post-tensioned prestressed precast concrete I-girder bridge. The bridge was built over the Brokenhead River in P.T.H. 4 E. (See Appendix 6, p. 252 and picture No.3, p. 95.)

In 1957, T.O. Lazarides, Damas, and Associates, Consulting Engineers were retained to design and prepare a complete detailed set of drawings of standard prestressed concrete beams and girders for use in the construction of bridges; many of which are identified and pictured in the following pages.







The picture (facing page) is a view of the partial excavation of the Red River Floodway Channel and a truck delivering a 91.25 ft (27.8 m) precast prestressed concrete I-girder to the site. It was the first and the longest bridge built across the Red River Floodway, the work having started in 1963.

The bridge is 807 ft (246.0 m) long consisting of seven 91.25 ft (27.8 m) precast prestressed concrete girders, a first for Manitoba. The tenders for its construction called for alternative bids between a welded steel girder and the newly developed design standard in precast concrete. The successful low bid in concrete set the pattern for the rest of the bridges across the floodway. A listing of the tender prices

received can be found in Appendix 8, p. 256). The cost of the steel alternative exceeded the cost of supplying the prestressed concrete girder in the selected span lengths for the floodway cross-section.

However, the use of the steel piling proved economical because of the higher load used, based on the test load for piles driven to refusal to the top of the limestone bedrock. See Plate No. 13, pp. 136-143 and the graphs in Appendix 7(a), (b), and (c), pp. 253-255.

The picture (above) is an elevation view of the completed bridge. The bridge is located on P.T.H. No. 44; Site No. 4. The picture (below) shows a steel H-pile under test load at the site.







The picture (above) shows a five span bridge, each span 67.5 ft (20.57 m) long, for an overall length of 345 ft (105.16 m). Located on P.T.H. No. 75 near St. Jean, Manitoba, (Site No. 2542, Plate No. 27(a), (b), (c) and (d), pp. 192-199) one of the busiest truck routes between Winnipeg and the U.S.A.; this bridge, although designed to accommodate the 32000 lb (142.3 kN) tandem axle loads, has performed well under repeated higher permissible wheel loads. A unique feature is that the superstructure was built using shallow depth prestressed precast concrete box beam, topped off with a concrete deck overlay bonded by an "Epoxy Resin" coating. This was the first time this system was specified in our province. The idea was to delay the bonding until the concrete wearing surface had hardened sufficiently to reduce the differential shrinkage as the concrete set, a system which has proven to be quite successful. (See Appendix 9, p. 257, "Specification for Concrete

Topping on New Surfaces"). Built during the winter of 1967, the bridge has performed adequately to this day even with the increase in highway truck loading. The picture (below) was taken inside the housing used to protect the concrete topping from freezing.

Although a steel wire mesh was used in the overlay, no spalling of the wearing surface is evident today, probably due to the protection afforded the steel by its embedment in the dense concrete medium.

Another special design feature used in this bridge applied to the foundation. The deep beds of Lake Agassiz Clays presented a need to support the foundations on timber friction piles. Sub-soil investigation revealed that the clay bed capped off high artesian water pressures in the gravelly till below. (See Chapter 2, Page No. 85, Table 3 for more information on the design of the footings and the pile load test results).







The picture taken in May, 1979 (above, left) is of a bridge over the Souris River near Hartney, on P.T.H. No. 21, located E. of Sec. 17-6-23 W. in the R.M. of Cameron, Site No. 1151. The new bridge (picture, below) is 261 ft (79.55 m) long and 32 ft (9.75 m) wide, designed for HS 25 (MS225) truck loading. This bridge incorporates the new standard precast prestressed concrete superstructure to accommodate the higher design live loading. The unusual pioneering feature is in the use made of the existing pier foundations of the previous bridge.

Thorough investigation of the existing sub-soil conditions beneath the pier footings convinced the design engineers in 1980

to make use of the existing piers. The results of these investigations also indicated that the concrete in the old piers had sufficient strength and durability to safely support the new superstructure. The picture (above, right) shows the new cap on top of the old piers. Obviously, credit must go to the engineers in charge of quality control during construction in 1925. See Plate No. 26(a), (b), (c) and (d), pp. 184-191. The original bridge is a monument to another pioneer bridge engineer, Mr. Bruce Alexander Johnston who designed the bridge back in 1925, jointly with Mr. E. W. M. James. Mr. Johnston was President of the APEM in 1947 and 1948.





Known as the "Planky Plains" bridge, the pictures (facing page) show the three generation bridge types which evolved over the century for this location. It is situated where the Roseau River crosses P.T.H. No. 59, E. of Sec. 3-3-5 E. in the R.M. of Franklin, (Site No. 2397). The high flood waters and large ice floes occurring during spring run-off, as demonstrated in the picture (top) of the "Combination Howe Truss", had to be of major concern to the design engineer. The picture (centre) shows a downstream view of the 1956 treated timber bridge which was built using non-standard timber approach spans and was one of the first "Glulam Girders" in Manitoba. However, the deep timber girders

did not improve the clearance above high water. See Plate No. 20(a) and (b), pp. 160-163. Regardless, it served well until it was replaced to improve the alignment of the highway and to accommodate the need to provide for the passage of larger and heavier truck traffic. The third site picture (bottom) shows the modern replacement structure; a two span, skewed prestressed precast concrete bridge with improved high water clearance. It was built in 1988 and is 200 ft 9 in (61.2 m) long and provides a clear roadway width 31 ft 6 in (9.6 m).

The bridge pictured below is located on P.R. No. 530 over the Cypress River, E. of Sec. 5-6-11 in the R.M. of Lorne. (Site No. 3075).



The above bridge has two special features incorporated in its design:

1. The "Glulamated" timber stringers serve as the top struts to support the high abutment retaining walls and the floor beams. The treated timber beams provided an economical alternative to the steel or concrete option, because timber has a very low coefficient of expansion and contraction, allowing the timber superstructure to act as a strut.
2. The walls of the abutments penetrate into the hard shale bed below the river and were placed neat against the sides of the excavation by using lean mix concrete backfill, and therefore footings beneath the walls were not needed. The bridge has performed well over the past thirty years, proving the effectiveness of the special techniques employed in the design. The design live loading was HS 20 (MS 180). See Plate No.22, pp. 168-171 for construction details.



The picture of the St. Andrew's Locks and Dam (facing page, lower), courtesy of the Manitoba Archives, identifies the importance placed on this project in 1910. The historic event was followed by the construction of a movable span across the lock and the bridge approach spans at the east end. The elevation view of the bridge was taken in 1992. The consulting engineer was Mr. E. Brydone Jack, working for the Federal Government, Public Works. Today, in 1992 the public or the politicians don't seem to realize the tremendous benefits that the citizens of Winnipeg derive from the operation of the dam. It is located on P.T.H. No. 44 at Lockport, Site No. 2477. In addition to early commercial advantage for the fur and fishing industry, the City of Winnipeg has gained recreation advantages, such as boating up and down the rivers, which would not be possible without the higher levels of water maintained by the dam. The more recent bank enhancement along the Red River and the Assiniboine River near the "Forks" is another example of the benefits attained over the years. The bridge as a main highway crossing is and will continue to be of great benefit to the tourists, industry and local business, even if the heavy truck traffic is not permitted to use the bridge. This structure must certainly be preserved as a monument to the vision of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, one of our founding Prime Ministers.





*Winnipeg, 1910 - Sir Wilfrid Laurier aboard the "Winnitoba" for official opening of St. Andrew's Locks*



The picture above shows a bridge being built on dry land with the false-work support already partially removed, after the cast-in-place concrete had hardened sufficiently to carry the design dead loads. The opportunity to build the bridge on dry land made the cast-in-place concrete construction an economical solution. Built in 1953 the bridge cost \$150,000.00, an economical solution when compared to the steel alterna-

tive. The picture below shows the completed structure with the diverted river flowing beneath. The author is identified as the design engineer.

The bridge is located in the east-bound lanes on the Trans-Canada Highway over the diversion of the Assiniboine River west of Headingly, Manitoba. The bridge is 352 ft (107.5 m) long and has a central clear span of 151 ft (46.0 m), See Plate No.19, p. 158.



**ASSINIBOINE RIVER BRIDGE**  
IN THE TRANS CANADA HIGHWAY, NEAR HEADINGLEY, MANITOBA

2-Lane continuous reinforced concrete bridge having  
an overall width of 33'-6" and length of 352'-10"  
Constructed 1954 Plan No. 2594

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DESIGN ENGINEER

A.A. LAUGHLIN  
BRIDGE ENGINEER





*The Heritage Bridge*

This beautiful concrete arch was built in 1916 and is located on Prov. Road No. 352, in Sec. 31-14-13 W. in the R. M. of Lansdowne, over the Whitemud River; (Site No. 111). It has a clear waterway opening of 55 ft (16.76 m) and is 93 ft (28.35 m) long, and provides a clear roadway width of 18 ft (5.486 m). For more details see Plate No. 24, p. 176.

This well preserved structure was designed by Mr. M. A. Lyons, the first official Bridge Engineer for the Province and the first elected President of the APEM. This bridge can and definitely should be preserved as a "Heritage" structure. It is located in a "park-like" setting and because the road has been re-aligned the bridge will not be demolished to construct a new and more modern highway crossing. The

feature picture on page 29 and the above were taken by Father Firmin Michiels in the summer of 1991.

Another "Heritage" candidate exists over the Roseau River near Gardenton, Manitoba. It is located N. of Sec. 35-1-6 E. in the L.G.D. of Stuartburn, on the access to Prov. Road No. 209; (Site No. 381). Built in 1918, this unique "Howe Trussbridge", supported on stone masonry foundations was designed using steel rods for tension members and timber for the compression members. See Plate No. 15, p. 146 for details. The pictures (overleaf) were taken on Nov. 9, 1992. The design engineer, Mr. N. B. MacTaggart was one of the first members of the bridge staff for the Province and therefore among the pioneers.



## Pioneering in Modern Steel Bridges

The picture below is of a northern bridge site over the Sasagiu Rapids on P.T.H. No. 6, in Sec. 15-71-7 W., in the Local Government District of Mystery Lake; Site No. 3067. Built in the winter of 1963 some thirty years ago, it supports heavy truck traffic transporting the products for the mining and timber industries. It is a three span continuous steel-concrete structure providing a clear central span of 125 ft (38.1 m). The bridge was designed for HS 20 (MS 180) and upgraded to HS 25 (MS 225). Its overall length is 188.3 ft (57.39 m) and it is 28 ft (8.53 m) wide. For more details see Plate No. 21(a) and 21(b), pp. 164-167.

Its unique feature is that the ends of the welded steel girders were anchored into the abutment to resist an upward reaction. This stress system allowed for a longer central span and short end spans to fit into the rock topography and clear the natural aesthetic beauty of the turbulent waters flowing over the rocks beneath. The abutments were pre-loaded to the top of the granite bedrock by means of 1 ¼ in (31.8 mm) steel stress rods. The steel rods were anchored 10 ft (3.05 m) into the bedrock with a non-shrink grout and were tensioned up to 60 ton (534 kN). The design engineer, Mr. Jack Brown invented a special bearing to act in both compression and tension and still allow for horizontal expansion and contraction movements.





The building of a bridge over the Churchill River near Leaf Rapids in northern Manitoba was truly a pioneering effort. The pictures (facing page) show the spectacular nature of its design and erection. The 235 ft (71.63 m) centrally supported truss was assembled on shore and floated into place on barges. The bridge is 614 ft (187.15 m) long spanning 423 ft (128.93 m) between piers. Although it was only designed to safely allow an HS 20 (MS 180) truck loading, the bridge has supported much heavier trucks hauling mining products, but not without deck maintenance problems due to excessive live load deflection of the deck system. See Plate No. 28 (a) and 28(b), pp. 200-203 for more details. Note that an especially heavy end section was specified for the steel piles, to be driven through dense gravel containing cobbles and boulders. All planned activities were successfully accomplished in the field, without any complications; thanks to the excellent supervision of the engineers. Mr. John Zuk was the consulting engineer in charge of the design and the engineering supervision. The steel superstructure was fabricated and erected by Dominion Bridge Co.

To take cross-sections of the river bed, echo-sounding equipment was operated off the side of the helicopter pontoon by Mr. Honoré Chartier, bridge inspector and technologist employed with the bridge division of the Highways Department. The river is almost 30 ft (9.14 m) deep at this crossing and flows so rapidly that the water does not freeze over in 50 degrees below Celsius weather conditions.







The picture on page 21 was taken circa 1908. It shows the bridge being built over the Assiniboine River on First Street in the City of Brandon, replacing an earlier bridge, which can be seen in the lower right corner. The building in the background of the 1908 picture still stands and is seen above beside the new bridge now in place. The first combined river and railway crossing is illustrated in Plate No. 38, p. 234. The Canadian Pacific Railway having come through the city along the south bank of the river, the need was created to

build a high level crossing and an approach ramp onto the main structure for access from Assiniboine Avenue. The present bridge and railway overpass built in 1970 is 712 ft (217.1 m) long and provides for four lanes, two south bound and two north bound with a 4 ft (1.22 m) median and a 5 ft (1.52 m) sidewalk on each side, but does not provide access onto Assiniboine Avenue. The picture of the existing bridge was taken from Assiniboine Ave., looking east. The location reference is Site No. 2582.







On October 25, 1961 the new bridge over the Assiniboine River on 18<sup>th</sup> St. in the City of Brandon, Site No. 3001, was officially opened by the Honourable John Thompson, Q.C., Minister of Public Works. The bridge was named the "David Thompson Bridge" in honour of the first person to map the Brandon-Souris region and "Stoney" Assiniboine river around 1797, (Picture, below).

The picture (above) shows the shallow depth continuous steel girders erected in a raised profile, ready to receive the cast-in-place reinforced concrete deck. After the concrete was cured, the superstructure was lowered over the piers on top of the permanent bearings to final grades, thus inducing compression in the concrete flange and reducing the compression stresses in the bottom flange of the concrete-steel composite section over the piers in the

areas of negative moment. This permitted the use of the shallow 36 in WF steel girder 260 lb/lin ft allowing better clearance above high water at the time of floods without raising the approach grades leading onto the bridge. Built in 1961, the two lane bridge has performed well into the nineties. Its centre span is 134 ft (40.84 m) long and its overall length is 351 ft (106.98 m). See Plate No. 35(a), (b) and (c), pp. 220-225 for details of construction and deflection characteristics. The hand written calculations, over one hundred pages, are the most detailed and neat set known to exist in the design files of the bridge office. This uniquely post-tensioned structure was designed by Hugh Cowley, P. Eng. He was a design engineer and the Assistant Chief Bridge Engineer from April 30, 1953 to June 5, 1987.





The pictures (facing page, top and bottom) show the steel superstructure being erected off the barges in the Red River north of Selkirk, Manitoba; Site No. 1662. The steel contractor, Dominion Bridge Co. is moving a support bent, which is supported on top of the barges, into place in readiness to lift the large welded steel girders into position on top of one of the river piers. The time of year is October, 1986. All the steel work was successfully completed before freeze-up that fall. The steel-concrete-composite portion of the bridge spans the river and is 1026.25 ft (312.8 m) long and the main span over the navigation channel is 285 ft (87 m) long and provides vertical clearance above average summer water level of 60 ft (18.3 m).

It is interesting to note that the bridge built in 1935 approximately seven kilometres upstream in the Town of Selkirk provided clearance to elevation 790.0 ft (240.79 m) which is 64 ft (19.5 m) above the max. flood level which occurred on April 22, 1923, while the new bridge downstream of Selkirk provided clearance to elevation 775.26 ft (236.3 m), which is approx. 15 ft (4.57 m) lower. However, the vertical navigation clearance provided in 1986 was approved as sufficient to allow the passage of sail boats with 50 ft (15.24 m) high masts during the summer navigation season. The cost of raising the height of a fixed span was considered not to be economically justified when no water craft (sail boat) existed to date which required more clearance and since Lake Winnipeg is now regulated, so theoretically the maximum water level at this new site should not exceed 715.22 ft (218.0 m) above sea level.

Furthermore, the method of providing the clearance for navigation by using a lift-span made the cost of providing extra vertical clearance less of a financial penalty. It would be interesting to know if the mast on the York boats would have been over 60 ft (18.3 m) high. To the best of the author's knowledge the old bridge was never raised more than forty feet to allow for the passage of any modern pleasure craft using the water-way.

The new bridge located just north of St. Peter's Church, on P.T.H. No. 4 is over one half mile long (849 m) and is the longest bridge in the province. The approach spans consist of prestressed precast concrete girders made continuous over two piers and acting compositely with the concrete deck. See Plate No. 37 (a), (b) and (c), pp. 228-233 for details. Note the innovative design of the main river piers.

The picture (following page) taken inside the Dominion Bridge Co. plant shows the "Linde" continuous submerged arc welding equipment joining the steel web plate to the flange of a large girder. The position of the girder as shown is the key to producing a sound weld, preventing undercutting of the plate, according to Gordon Koch, P. Eng., plant superintendent for the company. The development of the automatic submerged arc welding equipment and the welding technique revolutionized the bridge building industry by providing the capability to fabricate these specially designed plate girders, replacing the old riveted system employed on the earlier steel bridges previously identified. The first fully automatic submerged arc welding system was used in the construction of the...(continued on p. 57)

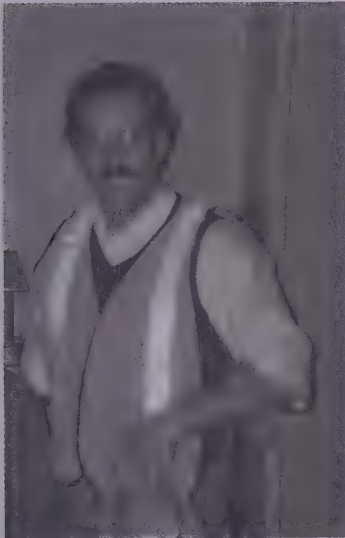




steel plate girder bridge over the Assiniboine River on P.T.H. No. 34, north of Holland, Manitoba in 1952. However, two other changes in the evolution of bridge work had to occur before the new fabricating capability could be fully utilized; these being the availability of the cranes needed to lift these heavy sections and the transportation capacity to deliver the sections to the site (see center picture, p. 54). Ironically, the capacity of the existing bridges to permit the passage of these overload vehicles became one of the more serious obstacles to the use of these heavier bridge components, this being especially true in the selection of alternative precast concrete systems.



*The picture (above) of the Red River (Site No. 1662) was taken on April 11, 1986 at 11:30 a.m., just after the ice jam moved, pushing ice blocks up against and on top of the newly constructed foundations.*



*Orël Kiazzyk (picture, left) was the person whose duty it was to inspect the fabrication and welding of the steel sections for this bridge. He was the first "on-staff" Technical Officer to hold the title of "Welding Inspector". He started with the Department in April 1977 and holds a "Certificate of Welding Inspection" from the Canadian Welding Bureau, after passing the Canadian Welding Development Institute examinations in Welding Fundamental Principles and Practice.*

The completion of the bridge construction provided the incentive to unofficially install a time capsule on the bridge. Unofficially named "St. Peter's Bridge" inside the capsule, the steel container holds documents with the names and titles of all the key participants involved in the design and construction of the bridge being dubbed by the public as "The Bridge to Nowhere" caused some embarrassment to the government of the day, consequently no ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially open the bridge to traffic took place. Nonetheless, this bridge is one of the most impressive structures existing in the Province. It was designed for HS 30 (MS 272) live loading (See Plate No. 39, p. 236) using the most advanced engineering technology known. The bridge will provide the route for the crossing of the Red River with heaviest of loads and will attract industry into the area.

The picture below taken beneath the deck of the bridge on August 12, 1988 shows the time capsule, and Walter Saltzberg, the Senior Construction Engineer (centre); Charlie Feuer (left), the Resident Engineer; Alfred Cornies (right), the Assistant Construction Engineer; and the author behind him; all Professional Engineers working for the Department, and Norman Ulyatt, P. Eng. (second from left), the Senior Design Engineer with M, M. Dillon Ltd., the consulting engineering firm responsible for the design of the bridge. Missing from the picture is the on-site resident consulting engineer Robert A. Wiebe, P. Eng. who supervised the construction of the foundations on this challenging project.





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## The Engineering Disciplines in Design

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### Preface

The design of a bridge is an art involving special technical skills. The many factors to be considered were very skilfully expressed by Gene R. Cudney when he wrote the following;

*"A highway bridge subjected to moving traffic represents a highly complex stress system. The applied traffic loading is a function of the vehicle type, axle spacing, axle load distribution, vehicle speed, relative vehicle position on the span, surface condition of the approach pavement and bridge deck, and the inherent vehicle dynamic characteristics. The response of the structure itself is, in turn, a function of its dynamic characteristics involving the type of span, stiffness, mass, and damping behavior. In addition to this dynamic aspect of loading, the bridge is subjected to an initial relatively constant state of stress involving the dead load, effects of shrinkage and creep, and residual stresses inherent in the various fabricating processes. Further, the effect of environmentally induced forces, including differential temperature changes, add to the continually varying stress history to which the structural elements of the bridge are exposed. In actuality then, the stress histories of the structural components of a highway bridge comprise a series of random stress cycles of short duration, of variable frequency and amplitude, superimposed over a relatively slowly changing minimum stress level."*

A bridge has two main components: the substructure and a superstructure. The capacity of these components to withstand the forces acting upon them is determined by design engineers skilled in several disciplines of the applied sciences. A good bridge design engineer will have a basic knowledge in the field of soil mechanics; hydrology and hydraulics; structural analysis of timber, steel and concrete plus many more special materials (such as rubber, neoprene, glues and plastics used in bearings etc.). Consequently, no one person will be able to specialize in every discipline involved in the design of a bridge and a team effort is required to arrive at an economical structure to satisfy the parameters laid down for each site requiring a stream crossing or a traffic overpass.

## Design Evolution

Researching of the bridge design office files for the heritage bridges did not uncover many design notes that might have been prepared by the pioneers. Yet, design calculations would have been done in order to permit the preparation of the detailed drawings included with this publication. The title boxes on the "Plate" exhibits attest to the responsibility the pioneering designers accepted, although their professional "seal" was rarely evident on the plans set forth from their hand. The slide rule and later on the mechanical calculator were probably the original tools used to carry out their design work. The author remembers the noise that emanated from behind Mr. James's office door as he manipulated the calculator while designing the bridge for the Red River crossing at Emerson, on P.T.H. No. 75. However, the slide rule was still very much in use by the time the author joined the bridge design office in 1951 but was being gradually replaced by electronic desk calculators.

The departments bridge design capacity was greatly enhanced by the employment of Charles Ireland, P. Eng. in 1957 and Jack Brown, P. Eng. in 1959. These two persons brought about the introduction of the digital computer for the design of bridges and will be remembered as the Pioneers of the computer age in the Department of Highways in this province. Mr. Ireland, who retired in 1992, recalls that the first computer actually used by the Bridge Office was the Burroughs E101, which had the unique feature of being externally prog-

rammed. Programs were stored on the pin-boards which were then plugged onto sockets on the top surface of the main "desktop". In fact, the computer was as large as an office desk, but had a program capacity of only 120 steps. As near as can be determined the IBM 1620 computer must have made its debut sometime in late 1960 or early 1961. Mr. Ireland remembers using the manual calculations for the pier of the River Hills bridge as a check on the original pier program written for the IBM 1620. Mr. Ireland was mainly responsible for the development of the computer program for the design of river pier foundations. The first use of the program was for the design of foundations for the Brokenhead River Bridge on P.T.H. No. 44 in June, 1962. This 1620 IBM pier foundation computer program was extensively used from that time on and even loaned to the consulting engineering firms retained by the department to assist the bridge office in carrying out their design overload.

Mr. Jack Brown wrote the first usable computer program for the Burroughs E101. This program analyzed continuous steel girders, and was used in the design of the Sasagiu Rapids bridge (Plate No. 21, p. 164). He also wrote the Fortran II program, for the IBM 1620, to design a set of standard simple span steel plate girders, all of which greatly enhanced the design office's ability to carry out its work. Unfortunately for Manitoba Mr. J. Brown terminated employment on March 31, 1965. His contribution to the development of the computer design capacity for this province is worthy of record, with special recognition.

The updating of the computer programs to keep up with the ever changing design codes was a never ending task. The first reference to a design code is found on Plate No. 3, p. 116, Bridge Plan No. F17, March 14, 1914. It makes reference to the Manitoba Government Specification, 1912, and Cooper's 1909, (a railway design code). On Plate No. 7, p. 124, we find reference to the Canadian Engineering Standards Association Specification No. 6-1922. This was probably the forerunner to the Canadian Standards Association's Specification S-6, for Design of Highway Bridges. Further development ultimately led to the adoption of the latest Standard Specification for Highway Bridges as published by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; a very voluminous and comprehensive all-inclusive document, and together with the latest Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Specification CAN3-S6-M78 metric version; the modern bridge design engineer is presented with a formidable and highly complicated technical set of guides to execute his assignment.

## Design Live Loads

The selection of both the weight and the configuration of the truck to be used for the design of a bridge is of paramount necessity before the selection of the type and size of the structural components can commence. The choice of such loads (forces) expected to act upon the structure has evolved over the years and has been embodied in Design Specifications and Codes (guide lines) to assist the engineer in doing his/her work and to ensure that some form of uniformity of load capacity exists in the country's roads and highways.

In 1908, for the bridge over the Assinibione River on First Street in Brandon, the design load was a 15 ton (133 kN) traction engine, plus 30% impact, or a uniform live load of 100 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (4.788 kPa). For further details see Plate No. 38, p. 234. Note that the design loading for the "Electric Cars" is in the weight range of the Canadian Standard Association Specification, HS 20 (MS 180) truck used for the design of the bridges built on the Trans-Canada Highway in the 1950's.

The same 15 ton (133 kN) weight as the traction engine above was used for the motor truck in 1922, Plate No. 4, p. 118, and still in 1927, Plate No. 7, p. 124, Std. e-43, except that the uniform live load was only 80 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (3.83 kPa). The maximum allowable working stress level for steel in tension was set at 18,000 lb/in<sup>2</sup> (124 MPa), the same limit still specified by some codes in 1950. The above loading was used in the design of reinforced concrete bridges during those early years (see Plate No. 16(a),



p. 148, dated April, 1927) and it is reasonable to conclude that Mr. M. A. Lyons' bridge (Plate No. 24, p. 176, March, 1916) and the Assiniboine River bridge in the R.M. of Woodworth (Plate No. 30, p. 206, dated March, 1925) would have been designed for the same live loading. In spite of the fact that these bridges are restricted to heavier loading by posting, it is likely that they are accommodating maximum legal truck loading which is allowed on the highways in the 1990's.

Some of the bridges built between 1925 and 1935 were designed for a live load consisting of an 18 ton (160 kN) motor truck plus impact of 30% or a uniform Load of 100 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (4.788 kPa) applied over the deck area.

In 1935, the design live load for the bridge over the Red River at Selkirk, Plate No. 31(a) and (b), pp. 208-211, was described by A. M. White, P. Eng. as follows:

*"The bridge was designed to C.E.S.A. Specification A-6-1929 for roadway load of 50 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (2.39 kPa) plus 20 tons (178 kN) concentrated on a single line across the roadway with alternative roadway loadings of one 20 ton truck or two 12 ton trucks abreast." Re: (Appendix 5) "The Canadian Engineer", a Weekly Paper for Civil Engineers and Contractors, January 12, 1937, p. 251.*

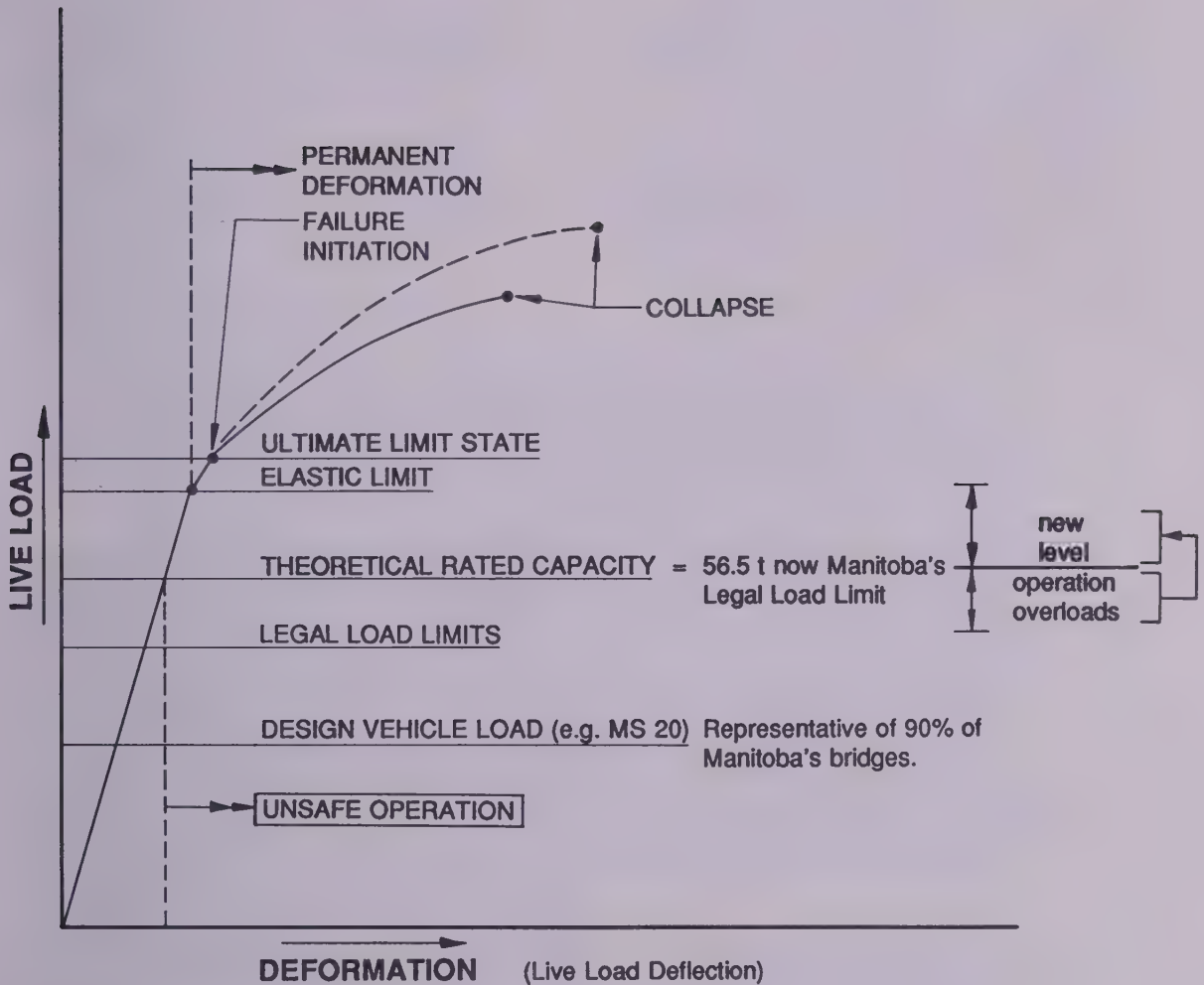
Sometime in the late 1940's the Design Specifications adopted a motor truck weighing 20 tons (approx. 180 kN) it was known by the bridge design engineer as the H 20 vehicle. By 1951 a 16 ton (142 kN) trailer load was added to the vehicle which

became known as the HS 20 design vehicle; or, if governing, a uniform load of 640 lb/lin ft (9.0 kN/m) of load lane plus a concentrated load was used as per the Canadian Standards Association's Standard S-6, for "Design of Highway Bridges". This loading was adopted for the design of the Trans-Canada Highway.

Since then, trucking industry lobbying has resulted in an ever-increasing array of legal loading. These higher allowable legal loads are often greater than the theoretical working design capacity of the bridges in the highway system. By 1960, the chairman of the Canadian Good Roads Association's Subcommittee on Bridge Loading Investigation outlined the status of loading to date, and identified the need to look ahead and recommended adopting a standard design load of HS 25 (MS 225). Had this been approved the modern heavier semi-trailer trucks could more safely move across our nation today. But false politically influenced economics dictated otherwise.

By 1984, the effects of the heavier legal vehicles equalled or exceeded those of the design vehicles. The evolution of design truck loads is illustrated on Plate No. 39, p. 236. It was prepared by Lorne Lautens, P. Eng., Chief Design Engineer for the Bridges and Structures Branch of the Manitoba Dept. of Highways and Transportation. The chart clearly shows that the whole question of legal loads versus design loads has become very complicated and nonuniform throughout Canada and United States of America. Yet in retrospect, the author in a paper he wrote on "Current Highway Loads and Bridge Design" dated

# CONCEPTUAL BEHAVIOUR OF A HIGHWAY BRIDGE



Note: The maximum allowable live load deflections becomes the limiting factor

FIGURE 1

July 15, 1963 concluded that "Indeed, a Royal Commission should be set up to look into all phases of land transportation and make recommendation to Ottawa for positive legislation" regarding this issue. Unfortunately, nothing was done.

Figure 1, (previous page) showing the Conceptual Behavior of a Highway Bridge provides an excellent theoretical relationship between the loads used in design and the limits associated with the overloads. Although disastrous collapse of a superstructure is not likely in most standard types of bridges (except for trusses, picture right), not many drivers would feel secure if the live load deflections were of such magnitude that they became noticeable when crossing the bridge.

Too often the manager engineer is not cognizant of the reasons and justification for the selection and use of safety factors introduced in the working stress design method, these being to allow for the following;

1. Faults or weaknesses in the construction materials, these materials not being fully homogeneous.
2. Deterioration with time.
3. Variation in the application of load from the assumed design arrangement.
4. The difference between the theoretical and the actual loads, and load concentrations.

5. Uncertainties of computed stress due to theoretical assumptions to simplify design formulae, the load distribution, and other unknown secondary stresses.
6. Normal variations in the size of the structural members and residual stresses introduced during the manufacturing process.
7. Rib-shortening stresses due to the expansion and contraction associated with changes in temperature and brittle fracture which can occur under extremely cold temperatures.



*The vehicle on the bridge impacted the end chord member of the truss causing its collapse. The bridge is located over the Assiniboine River south of Portage la Prairie on Provincial Road No. 240.*



## Hydrology and Hydraulics

The pictures below, taken May 4, 1979 of the flood waters in the Red River Valley, show a part of the huge lake which formed along Highway No. 75 from the U.S. border north to where the floodway diverts the water around the City of Winnipeg. The top picture is a farm yard near Lettelier, Manitoba and the bottom picture shows the Red River flood waters backing

up the Morris River near Rosenort. The water craft in the centre of the lower picture is a rescue boat operated by the bridge division's maintenance crews taking poultry and live stock out of the flooded farm buildings. Mr. William Huff, construction superintendent, and his men received a special citation for their dedication and long hours of effort put in helping the victims of the flood.



The location of a highway through a valley is often dictated by desirable road geometrics making the hydraulic problems for the bridge engineer more difficult, especially if a heavy skew results; that is, the angle between the direction of flow in the riverbed below and the perpendicular to the road alignment above. It is difficult enough to achieve an economical pier-girder span relationship, without introducing the added complication involved in the design of a skewed superstructure, and the need to accommodate the direction at which large ice floes will impinge on the pier foundations; all adding to the special design problems which increase the ultimate cost of the bridge. Our pioneering predecessors had more input regarding the location of the road alignment; this observation is made from examining the old bridge plans, most of which cross the river at right angles and where rapids occur, this being where the distance between defined river banks is the least and the river beds are the most resistant to erosion. In recent times the volume, size and type of traffic and the speed at which it travels, along with the cost of acquiring right-of-way overrides the bridge design considerations. Nevertheless, a skewed river crossing is an "abortion" and should be avoided, if reasonably possible. One of the solutions has been to divert the river alignment. Plate No. 19, p. 158, and pictures on p. 46 provide an example of such a project. It also made the construction of a cast-in-place reinforced concrete bridge an economical alternative solution, enabling the construction of false-work in the dry by diverting

the river beneath the bridge after the construction of the bridge had been completed.

An important element involving the selection of the bridge length is the determination of the desirable size of the waterway opening through the road and/or beneath the bridge. This involves the need to do hydrological estimates concerning run-off; which is sometimes as difficult as predicting the weather fifty years hence. Determining the volume of flow that the waterway opening must be able to pass without causing the foundations to wash out or the road approaches to scour out from behind the abutments is not readily achieved but must be of major concern to the bridge engineer.

In the pioneering days major flood flows would overflow the approach roads and not create a crisis. The bridges over the Assiniboine River at Site No. 7451, Plate No. 30, p. 206 and the Souris River at Site No. 1151, Plate No. 26(c), p. 189, are locations where this phenomenon occurred, leaving the bridges in place for over 65 years. In those early days, the temporary disruption to the passage of local farm vehicles did not create a major problem.



The picture above of the ice pressing against the upstream side of the steel truss located over the Red River at St. Jean on P. R. 246 (Site No. 2465) was taken on April 12, 1978. It shows another example of the bridge maintenance crew's willingness to serve the public at great personal risk; note the men setting dynamite charges beneath the ice sheet, in an attempt to break it up and thus relieve the force threatening to lift the bridge off its foundations. The pic-

ture below taken April 21, 1948, shows the successful effort which was made to load down the timber approach spans to prevent them from floating off the top of the pile bents. The flood waters were over flowing the east approaches to the bridge, alleviating some of the pressures acting against the superstructure. The village of St. Jean, Manitoba can be seen in the background.





However, in recent times the approach roads are not to be over topped and consequently all the water which previously overflowed the approaches must now pass through the waterway opening beneath the bridge. This places even more responsibility on the hydrologist and the hydraulics engineer by requiring them to establish a risk factor against washout in that the design of the waterway opening must now relate to the possible frequency of highway closure and danger to the motoring public due to major floods. To do this the engineers have established design standards which set out acceptable recurrence probabilities with regard to the importance of the traffic artery. The "Guide to Bridge Hydraulics" published by the Project Committee on Bridge Hydraulics of RTAC is an excellent reference dealing with this engineering discipline.

In the beginning of the century statistics reflecting flow data were not available and frequency discharge curves could not be developed to assist in predicting the magnitude of say, a 2% flood; that is a flood which has the probability of occurring once every 50 years on the average but the potential of occurring and exceeding that magnitude next year. The 1950, 1969 and 1979 floods in the Red River Valley were of such magnitude that vast lakes formed over the cultivated lands. This type of flooding makes the hydraulic determination of the quantity of flow for the selection of the waterway opening beneath the bridge a very difficult task because of the vast storage of water covering the affected areas.

The 1976 flood in western Manitoba was an event of major proportion, probably the maximum recorded flow in the history of the Souris and the Assiniboine Rivers. The 1960 predictions of the rate of flow that might occur within the next 50 years (2% frequency) was estimated to be approx. 9600 ft<sup>3</sup>/s (272 m<sup>3</sup>/s), yet the recorded flow in the Souris River at Wawanesa in 1976 was in excess of 26,000 ft<sup>3</sup>/s (736 m<sup>3</sup>/s).

Just to touch on the subject of hydrology, this book includes the results of a study of the flood design properties of the Souris River Basin (Plate No. 33, p. 216) by examining the many frequency curves of the various tributaries emptying into the Souris River. Figure 2, p. 71, shows the plots of the data (Table 1) extrapolated from the frequency curves allowing the derivation of the run-off formula  $Q_{\%} = cA^x$ . From the examination of the data extrapolated from the frequency curves for Gauging Stations on the Souris River itself, (Table 2), it was concluded that a separate relationship had to be developed for the annual peak discharge verses the drainage area. Figure 3, p. 73, demonstrates that indeed a good straight line results when the data is plotted on a full logarithmic, 1x1 cycle graph paper; which means that a curve of the power form can be fitted to the data, in fact more correctly so, than was done for the river's tributaries. The resulting formulae are given in Figure 3. Although earlier studies have indicated that the exponent of the power curve would not be expected to exceed one (1.0), reliable results using these equations are obtained.



The picture above is of the original bridge constructed in 1921. This bridge is located over the Souris River E. of Sec. 5-8-16 W. in the R.M. of South Cypress on Prov. Road No. 340, (Site No. 412). The picture (below) was taken during the 1976 flood at the time the north abutment was failing. An interesting note on the original plan proposed a revision to the north abut-

ment pile design. One wonders if the longer piles originally specified had been incorporated and driven to full penetration, whether or not the washout in 1976 might have occurred. Subsequently, long steel H-piles were driven to greater depths to support the replacement treated timber standard spans. See Plate No. 25 (a), (b) and (c), pp. 178-183 for more dimensional details.



Table 1

Run-off Data for Tributaries in the Souris River Basin  
Annual Peak Discharge versus Area  
Extrapolated from "Frequency Curves" by  
Harden, W.R.B.

| Description of Gauge Location |                |                | Gross Drainage        | Volume, m <sup>3</sup> /s |                 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Station No.                   | Creek          | Near Town of   | Area, km <sup>2</sup> | Q <sub>2%</sub>           | Q <sub>3%</sub> |
| 05 NF 008                     | Graham         | Melita         | 730                   | 26.0                      | 20.5            |
| 05 NF 015                     | Jackson        | Melita         | 493                   | 28.5                      | 22.0            |
| 05 NG 019                     | Stoney         | Broomhill      | 460                   | 40.0                      | 32.0            |
| 05 NG 020                     | Medora         | Napinka        | 317                   | 50.0                      | 40.0            |
| 05 NG 010                     | Oak            | Stockton       | 1031                  | 50.0                      | 44.0            |
| 05 NG 012                     | Elgin          | Souris S.      | 1173                  | 54.0                      | 47.0            |
| 05 NF 003                     | Gainsborough   | Melita         | 1469                  | 65.0                      | 55.0            |
| 05 NF 007                     | Gainsborough   | Lyleton        | 1146                  | 68.0                      | 55.0            |
| 05 NG 007                     | Plum           | Souris         | 5379                  | 102                       | 75.0            |
| 05 NG 003                     | Pipestone      | Pipestone      | 4203                  | 112                       | 98.0            |
| 05 NF 002                     | Antler         | S. Melita      | 3215                  | 140                       | 118             |
| 05 ND 004                     | Moose Mountain | Oxbow          | 6051                  | 168                       | 150             |
| 05 NB 001                     | Long           | Estevan, Sask. | 4842                  | 190                       | 165             |

The data plotted on Logarithmic, 2 x 2 cycles graph paper shows that a considerable scatter results making it difficult to resolve a straight line relationship. However, by applying a mathematical solution, the following formula assuming a curve of the power form results:

$$Q_{2\%} = 0.681717 A^{0.630892} \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \quad Q_{3\%} = 0.508052 A^{0.645229} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

where the area "A" is in kilometres squared. See Figure 2.

or

$$Q_{2\%} = 13.207277 A^{0.630892} \text{ c.f.s.} \quad Q_{3\%} = 9.709388 A^{0.645299} \text{ c.f.s.}$$

where the area "A" is in square miles



# REGIONAL RUN-OFF POWER CURVES FOR THE TRIBUTARIES OF THE SOURIS RIVER "Q" m<sup>3</sup>/s VERSUS DRAINAGE AREA - km<sup>2</sup>

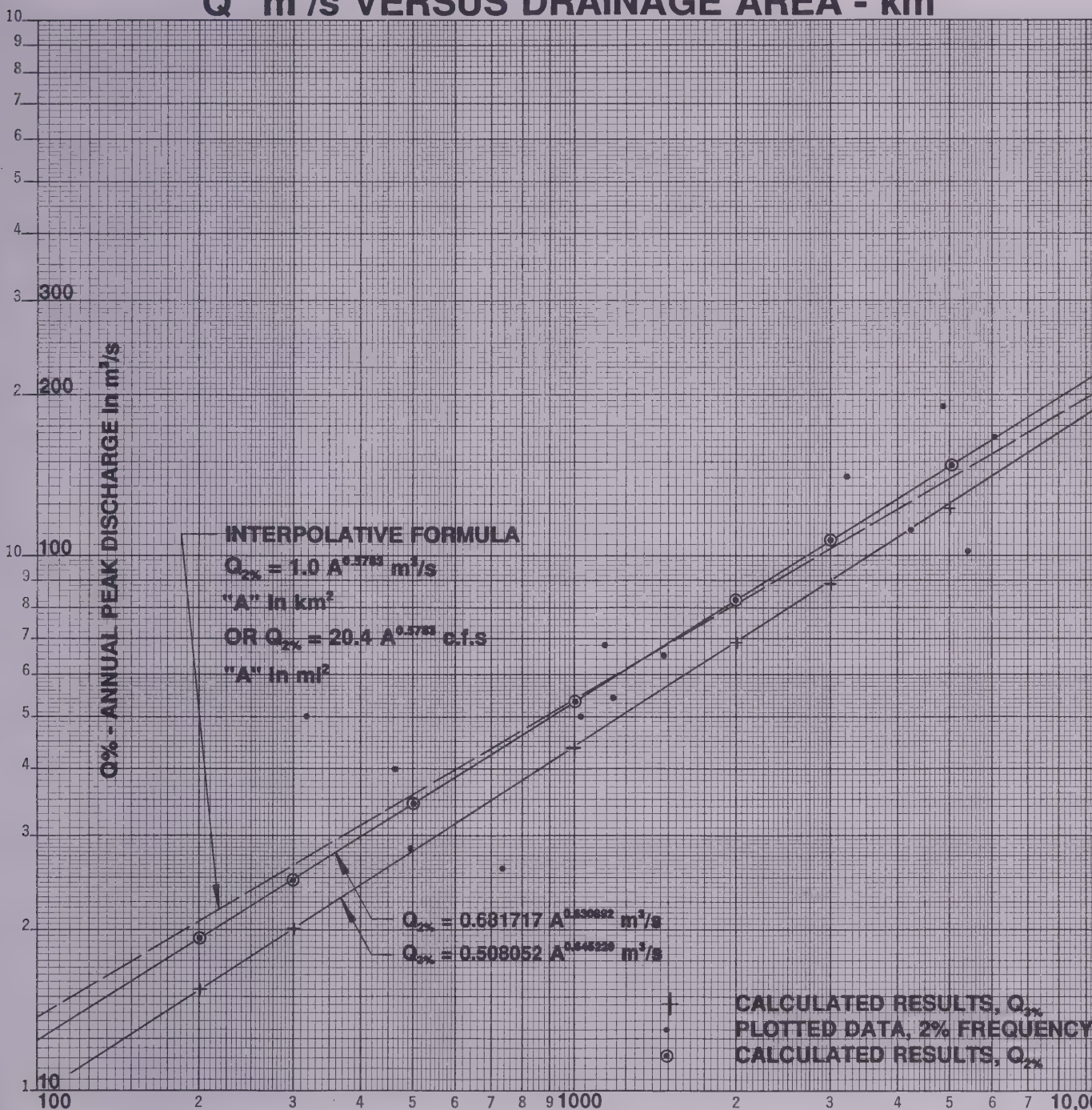


FIGURE 2 (TABLE 1)

Table 2

Souris River  
Gauging Station Data,  
Period between 1913 - 1990\*

| Station No. | Location Name                  | Drainage Area, km <sup>2</sup><br>(Logarithm of Gross Drainage Area/1000) | Quantity of Flow in Cubic Metres/Sec.<br>Percent Frequency of Occurrence |                   |                   |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|-------------------|
|             |                                |   | 2% (log Q)   | 3% (log Q)        | 5% (log Q)        |
| 05 NF 012   | near Westhope, North Dakota    | 43,000<br>(1.63468)   | 300<br>(2.477121)  | 246<br>(2.390935) | 192<br>(2.253301) |
| 05 NF 016   | near Coulter, Manitoba         | 43,184<br>(1.635323)  | 310<br>(2.491362)  | 260<br>(2.414973) | 198<br>(2.296665) |
| 05 NF 009   | near Melita, Manitoba          | 48,961<br>(1.6898501)   | 385<br>(2.585461)  | 315<br>(2.498311) | 235<br>(2.371068) |
| 05 NF 001   | at Melita, Manitoba            | 49,880<br>(1.697926)  | 400<br>(2.602060)  | 325<br>(2.511883) | 245<br>(2.389166) |
| 05 NG 021   | at Souris, Manitoba            | 58,717<br>(1.768764)  | 535<br>(2.714330)  | 425<br>(2.628389) | 320<br>(2.505150) |
| 05 NG 001   | at Wawanesa, Manitoba          | 60,300<br>(1.780317)  | 560<br>(2.748188)  | 450<br>(2.653213) | 340<br>(2.531479) |
|             | Ave. Log A, Pt. X <sub>1</sub> | (1.652880)  | Pt. Y <sub>1</sub> (2.51-7981)   | (2.434740)        | (2.317011)        |
|             | Ave. Log A, Pt. X <sub>2</sub> | (1.749002)  | Pt. Y <sub>2</sub> (2.6928-66)   | (2.597828)        | (2.475265)        |

$$\text{from which } Q_{2\%} = 0.32413 A^{1.819407} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{and } Q_{3\%} = 0.42691 A^{1.696677} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{and } Q_{5\%} = 0.39421 A^{1.646387} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

where "A" is the gross drainage area in kilometres squared divided 1,000

or

$$Q_{2\%} = 2.02638 A^{1.819410} \text{ cubic feet per second}$$

$$Q_{3\%} = 2.99956 A^{1.696677} \text{ cubic feet per second}$$

$$Q_{5\%} = 2.90561 A^{1.646387} \text{ cubic feet per second}$$

where "A" is the gross drainage area in square miles divided by 1,000

\* Values extrapolated from frequency curves as per "Harden" with the Water Resources Branch, Department of Natural Resources, Province of Manitoba

# THE SOURIS RIVER RUN-OFF POWER CURVES

## "Q" m<sup>3</sup>/s VERSUS DRAINAGE AREA - km<sup>2</sup> ÷ 1000

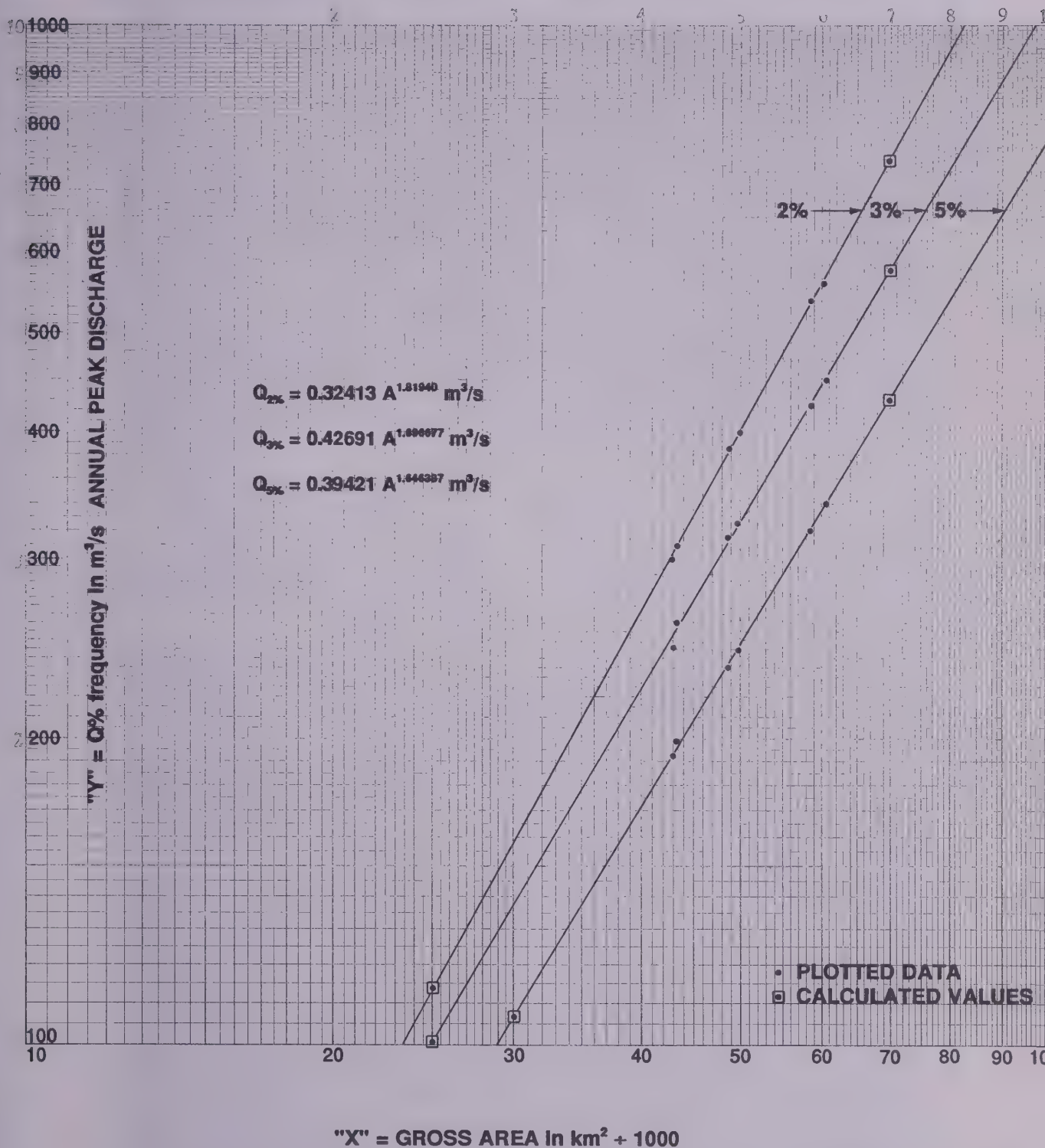


FIGURE 3 (TABLE II)





The cast-in-place reinforced concrete box culvert (typical shown above) is one of the most structurally stable types of hydraulic opening that can be installed beneath the highway. Furthermore, it allows for the unrestricted width of roadway to carry across it. Therefore, it is often used as a modern replacement for the short span bridge. The pioneer designers also made good use of this mode of construction providing its beneficial use as a durable structure with good vehicle overload capacity.

However, the prediction for the size of the culvert required is complex because of the wide variables which have a bearing on the flow through the culvert. The outlet velocities are usually high when selecting an economically designed opening. In addition, the potential for flooding caused by backwater must also be carefully investigated and the possible restriction to the passage of fish is an environmental concern (see pictures on pages 75 and 77).

Studying and manipulating this data makes the hydraulic engineer realize how important the work of the Provincial and Federal Water Resources agencies is in obtaining and providing annual maximum peak discharge data.

It should be recognized that the magnitude of run-off will be an ever changing quantity; this being caused by man's interference with the natural phenomenon by the construction of drainage ditches around every square mile of land, the draining of pot-holes and the clearing of trees

which existed along the road ditches and the pot-holes, and the construction of dams to store the water during peak run-off periods; all of which alters the historic run-off picture that the hydrologist must attempt to interpret.

It is appropriate at this point to recognize Steven Sapinski, P. Eng., B. Sc. and Master in Civil Engineering, U. of M.; who was the first engineer in the bridge design office to develop technically advanced methods for estimating the size of the water-way openings required through the roads and highways in this province. In addition he combined this knowledge of hydrology and hydraulics with his expertise in the field of soil mechanics to arrive at a total solution for a specific river crossing having stable slopes, which were not likely to scour out with the passage of a selected flood frequency.

Steve began his work with the Highways Department in December, 1957 and passed on from the earth he had studied so well on April 9, 1990.



STEVE SAPINSKI



The typical one-half through concrete arch span over the Souris River shown on page 69 and the bridge in the picture above is an example of the style of bridge designed by a Mr. Edward Sherburne Kent. He came to Winnipeg in 1912 and served overseas with the Royal Engineers during

the first world war. He joined the bridge design group with the Dept. of Public Works, Highway Commissioner's Office in 1919. On Feb. 23, 1925 he is listed among the other pioneers in the bridge design activities during that period of engineering practice.



The bridge in the picture (previous page, top) was built in 1921, and is located on the east-west road allowance approximately two miles (3.22 km) west of Souris, Manitoba, over Plum Creek and the triple 10 ft x 10 ft (3.05 m x 3.05 m) reinforced concrete box culvert through P.T.H. No. 2 located downstream of the old site on the re-aligned highway in the N.E. Sec. 32-7-21 W., R. M. of Glenwood (Site No. 2503) was built in 1965. The picture (previous page, bottom) of the backwater effect caused by the culvert was taken during the peak flow which occurred on April 21, 1976. The head waters above the culvert created a large pond upstream of the highway flooding a large area of land. Note that the tops of the concrete arches of the old bridge are just visible to the left in front of the buildings and that the edge of the turbulence from the vortex in the picture (facing page, top) can just be seen in the bottom right corner.

The concrete box culvert would be considered hydraulically inadequate by today's standards, but it appears that the old bridge would have been hydraulically adequate to accommodate the estimated

one in seventy-five year flood of 1976. The centre arch span is 70 ft (21.34 m) long with 23 ft (7.01 m) end spans for an overall length of 116 ft (35.36 m). The concrete in the bridge is sound and although only 17.33 ft (5.28 m) is still being used by the farmer in whose field the bridge is now located. This lovely concrete structure, because of its present location could easily be preserved as an historic monument to the pioneering bridge design engineers of the province. Unfortunately, plans of the bridge were not kept on file in the bridge office.

The ponding created a 19.22 ft (5.86 m) head above the upstream invert of the concrete box and generated a huge vortex (facing page, top) and rapid super-critical flow within the barrel, resulting in the turbulent outlet velocity theoretically estimated to be 25 ft (7.62 m) per second for an all time maximum recorded flow of 5380 ft<sup>3</sup>/s (152.35 m<sup>3</sup>/s) (facing page, bottom).

The 1976 flood in the Souris River Basin provided an excellent opportunity to study the run-off characteristics of the drainage area.





## Bridge Foundation Stability - River Banks

Engineers have always recognized the importance of having a thorough knowledge of the soil properties in the river banks and below the river bed, before starting any design of a bridge crossing. Evidence of this fact is borne out by noting that the pioneers in bridge design for this province had obtained subsoil logs as early as 1913 for the design of the Provencher Ave. bridge. (See page 16). Plate No. 31(b), pp. 210 & 211 is a good example of the extensive investigation that had been done to determine the soil profiles beneath the river bed in 1935. The examination of such early soil information analyzed against the proven performance of the bridge still in place, and compared with the soil design parameters which can now be obtained with the latest drilling and sampling equipment, would be of tremendous value towards the enhancement of our future foundation design skills.

Around 1950, the chief bridge engineer acquired diamond drilling equipment to enable the Department to better investigate the sub-soil conditions at the bridge sites. The pictures of this equipment along with the sampling and *in situ* testing devices are shown on the following pages. See Plate No. 40, p. 238 for details of the "Drop Hammer and Attachments" used to take standard penetration tests, Bridge Office Drawing No, G.D. 21.

Anyone in the business of designing foundations located in a river bank should be fully aware of the undisputed fact

that the foundation is only as stable as the river bank itself. The bridge division of the highway department has experienced a few situations where the driving of piles in the abutments and bank piers actually caused the initial bank failure even before the concrete could be placed for the pile cap. In two such situations the resident engineer was accused of making an error in locating the pile group, when it was shown later on that the whole pile group had slid downhill during the driving of the piles in the adjacent pier. The construction of the Red River bridges between Emerson and Winnipeg provided many opportunities to study these types of foundation movements.

The phenomenon was not restricted to the banks of the Red River but is typical for banks along rivers in the lake Agassiz area, including but not limited to, the Brokenhead, Assiniboine, Rat, La Salle and Plum Rivers and including Coca Cola Creek (Site No. 42). In some situations failure occurred after the bridge had been in service for some length of time-probable causes being traffic vibrations, increased surcharge loads, drawdown after floods receded, and weakening due to disturbance caused by construction activities. Unfortunately, once failure has occurred in the soft silty clay banks, it is virtually impossible to restore to the original stability by subsequent remedial work: that is, the shear strength in the slippage plane is of the remoulded magnitude and will always be less than the shear strength results obtained in the unconfined compression tests done on "shelby tube" soil samples



*In 1963 the Department of Highways purchased diamond drilling equipment for the purpose of obtaining sub-soil data. New equipment obtained in 1988 was a later model of the Mobile B-61 Pace Maker. It is seen here on top of the ice in the Red River north of Selkirk carrying out soil investigation for a new bridge crossing.*

*The key items are the sampling and in situ testing tools used inside the seven inch hollow stem auger to establish important soil properties for foundation design. The sequence of pictures that can be found pages 81 and 83 illustrate the tools used for sampling and testing of the soils.*

*Mr. John Brown and his successor, Mr. Laurence Papuga, who joined the bridge office staff in Nov., 1966, both soils technicians, and Mr. Rene Gervais, the equipment operator were the men in the field whose joint efforts provided the very critical information needed to design the foundations in the bottom of the rivers and in the usually unstable banks. Mr. Papuga's hard work and dedication over the past twenty four years brought to the bridge design office a wealth of useful knowledge about the subsoils from all over this province.*



in the laboratory; notwithstanding the thixotropic property of the clay soils.

Not enough value is placed on the usefulness of the *in situ* testing of soils by foundation engineers and soil mechanics experts. The *in situ* vane shear tester not only measures the value of the initial shear strength of the soil but provides a very useful parameter for analyzing river bank stability; that is, the sensitivity to disturbance. The moisture content of the clay and the degree of saturation is also needed to make an adequate appraisal as to bank stability since the major shifts in the position of the foundations are associated with floods.

The ratio of the *in situ* vane shear strength to the remoulded *in situ* vane shear strength is in the order of 1.5 to 2.0 for lake Agassiz clays of soft to medium strength; not high in terms of sensitivity. But should the sensitivity be in the order of 2.0 or greater special care in the design of the slopes is mandatory. In reviewing the design notes at many sites located in the lake Agassiz basin it was found that the average remoulded *in situ* vane shear strength in most clays is in the order of 418 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (20 kPa), but in very soft clays with a sensitivity of 3.0 or greater the remoulded *in situ* vane shear strength will average around 292 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (14 kPa) and stiff to very stiff clays with a sensitivity of 1.5 or less will have a remoulded *in situ* vane shear strength around 1040 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (50 kPa).

Coca Cola Creek (Site No. 42) located in the Whiteshell Forest area near the Pine Falls dam was designed with bank slopes

beneath the treated timber bridge of 4:1 using a safety factor of 1.5 based on unconfined compression test results; yet serious slippage occurred a few years after the construction of the bridge. Subsequent on site testing showed that the soft grey silty clay had an *in situ* vane shear strength of 900 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (43.1 kPa) and a sensitivity of 2.6. On the other hand, the natural slope of the north river bank beneath the new bridge over the Assiniboine River on Provincial Road No. 305, southwest of Portage La Prairie had an average *in situ* shear strength of 550 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (26.3 kPa) with a sensitivity of approx. 2.0, but still the abutment and piers in the bank moved over a foot after the spring runoff.

Reliable *in situ* vane shear test results can be obtained providing well designed soil sampling equipment is used and the standard procedures outlined in appropriate codes are followed.

Soils engineers should be sufficiently competent in the field of soil mechanics by now to be able to predict river bank stability problems.



*The picture (above) shows a soils technician taking an in situ vane shear test through the*

*hollow stem auger in the clay soil below the end of the auger penetration. (1963 photo).*



*The pictures (above) are of the automatic "Standard Penetration Testing Equipment" in place on the drilling rig, in readiness to obtain soil density*



*parameters. See Plate No. 40, p. 238, for details of this specially designed apparatus intended to ensure uniformity in the execution of the test.*

Some of the solutions to riverbank stability problems are:

1. Have an experienced foundation engineer participate in the early planning stages and in the selection of a site crossing.
2. Reduce the amount of the surcharge load on the top of the river bank.
3. Design the substructure units and superstructure to accommodate the anticipated movement.
4. Flatten the slopes and build longer bridges on more innovatively designed foundations and thus minimize the creep movements.
5. Reduce the causes of vibrations during construction by employing techniques such as pre-boring holes for the placement of the piles and only driving to seat the pile.
6. Install slope inclinometers so that the movements of the bank can be monitored to provide time to plan remedial action before the situation becomes critical.



*The bridge in the picture above was built in 1955, but because of severe riverbank instability had to be rebuilt in 1970. It is located over the Red River on P.R. 201 in the Parish of Ste. Agathe, in the R.M. of Franklin and Montcalm, Site No. 2733.*

*The bridge was modified by removing several timber approach spans at the west end of the former bridge and replacing them with an 11 ft 0 in (3.35 m) easily removable span and a 120 ft (36.57 m) steel truss. Two new reinforced concrete piers had to be constructed to support the 120 ft truss and the existing steel truss. The pier footing at the west end of the steel trusses is supported on eighteen 60 ft (18.28 m) piles. The pier at the east end is supported on 42 treated piles from the previous pier and in addition twelve 60 ft (18.28 m) timber piles, and seven 70 ft (21.34 m) long steel "H" piles driven to full penetration. Even then, as an added precaution, a special bearing beam was installed beneath the original sliding expansion bearing (as can be seen in the lower left part of the picture), to accommodate predicted continuous movement of the foundations.*

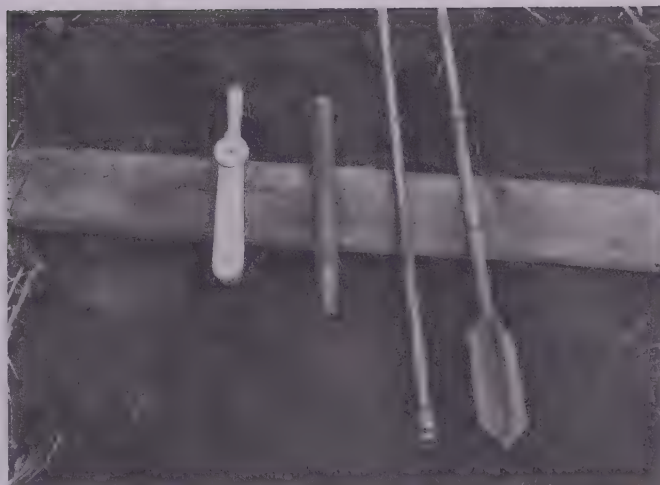
And so, the battle to stabilize bridge foundations built in the banks of the Red River is never ending.





*Soil testing apparatus in the picture left shows from left to right, the double barrellled core sampler with diamond bit, split spoon penetration cone and head and the "Shelby" sampler.*

*Apparatus for field vane testing, manufactured to the requirements of the Canadian Standards Association's Standard A-119.4, on boring and sampling.*



## Pile Load Tests

Over the last forty years the bridge division carried out several load capacity tests on driven piles to determine safe or allowable design loads. The information thus gained has been very useful in developing new design approaches. Each site had very different soil profiles and three types of pile material were used. Table 3, on the facing page, gives a very brief summary of some load capacity test results. It is significant to note that the shear strength values obtained by *in situ* vane shear test can give reliable design parameters to estimate the shaft friction capacity of a driven pile in cohesive soils.

Similarly the standard split-spoon penetration test results are invaluable to estimate the tip bearing capacity of piles embedded in cohesionless soils. The bridge division has accumulated a large amount of soil data all over this province which could be correlated against the performance of existing structures still in use and by studying the design notes in the files pertaining to these structures. The *in situ* split-spoon penetration test results are particularly beneficial in this regard because it is very

difficult and most often impossible to obtain undisturbed samples of cohesionless soils for laboratory testing. Note for example the high end bearing pressures developed below the tip of the piles at Site No's 2582 and 4454 with "N" values from 60 to 100. It is also important to note that the compressive strength of the pile material is not the governing factor in estimating the allowable pile capacity. Even the compressive stresses acting on the end of the timber applied parallel to the grain is only one half of the proportional limit.

The "Standard Penetration Test" procedure provides for the driving of a 1½ in I.D. by 2 in O.D. splitbarrel sampler with a 140 lb hammer falling 30 in. The blow count is recorded for each 6 in increment, with the sum of the second and the third increments being "N", or the standard penetration count. The test procedure is outlined in AASHTO Designation T 206-64.

Reference: "Manual on Foundation Investigations" developed by the Operating Committee on Bridges and Structures of the American Association of State Highway Officials, 1967.

Table 3

## Pile Load Test Data

| Location References |           | Type of Pile                          | Length |        | Ultimate Load |            | Allowable Load |        | Soil Strata Description into which Pile is Embedded  |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------|------------|----------------|--------|--|
| Site No.            | Plate No. |                                       | ft     | (m)    | tons          | (kN)       | tons           | (kN)   |  |
| 2542                | 27        | Timber                                | 55     | (16.8) | 68            | (605)      | 34             | (302)  | Deep medium to stiff clay, estimated end bearing tip capacity approximately 2.5 to 4.0 tons, or (22 to 35 kN). |
| 2542                | 27        | Timber                                | 25     | (7.6)  | 28            | (249)      | 14             | (126)  |  |
| 2582*               |           | Timber                                | 18.5   | (5.6)  | 89            | (792)      | 30             | (267)  |  |
| 4454                |           | 14" Hex. concrete                     | 29     | (8.8)  | 315           | (2802)     | 160            | (1423) | Buff till and silt clay, wet sand and dense gravel-till, "N" $\geq$ 85 to 100**.                               |
| 4                   | 13        | 10" x 10" @ 57 lb/ft, steel H-section | 30     | (9.1)  | 143           | (1272) *** | 60             | (534)  | Driven into buff till to refusal in very dense limestone rock fragments.                                       |

\* Critical in the use of treated timber piles is the possibility of causing damage due to over-driving. Pictures on overleaf provide stark evidence of this fact. For Site No. 2582, the analysis of the test load results indicated that pressure developed in the shale was in the order of 313 kips/ft<sup>2</sup> or 2,175 lb/in<sup>2</sup> (15 MPa) compared to 4,830 lb/in<sup>2</sup> (33.3 MPa) given as the proportional limit for "Douglas Fir" timber in compression parallel to grain.

\*\* The pressure below the tip of the pile was in the order of 373 kips/ft<sup>2</sup> (17.9 MPa). "N" is the value obtained from the standard "split-spoon" dynamic penetration test; an *in situ* test.

\*\*\* The ultimate load given is estimated in that the test pile was not loaded to achieve progressive failure; something that in all likelihood would not have been practically possible. It is almost certain that a higher allowable load could have been used if the pile could have been loaded to obtain ultimate failure.





The pictures (above and below) are examples of the damage caused by over-driving of timber piles which occurred during the construction of the bridge over Wavy Creek, on P.T.H. No. 8, E. of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 1-15-3 E., R.M. of St. Andrews, Site No. 1120.

Review of the pile driving records indicate that a knowledgeable engineer should have recognized that the piling was stopping on top of the limestone bedrock.

Drilling investigation would have indicated at what depth to expect driving refusal. Notwithstanding the damage to the timber piles, the foundation support was adequate for the life of the bridge even though it was subjected to heavier loads than it was designed to support. The bridge was built in 1957 and was replaced in 1989 because it had become hydraulically and geometrically inadequate.





The pictures (above and below) show a typical heaving of treated timber pile bents. The expansion of the freezing river bed causing the lifting of the piles was a major design problem, not easily prevented in practice. Very rarely does this type of foundation fail by settlement due to truck overloads

and this demonstrates how friction forces act on the pile shaft to support additional live load reactions. Even after the frost comes out of the ground during the summer, the bent will not settle back down under the weight of the heavy truck axle loads.



## Economics of Short Span Bridges

So that the following comments will not be misinterpreted, a general description of a short span bridge is given. A short span bridge is considered to be any structure in which no portion of the superstructure spans more than, say 200 ft (61 m). The selection of the type of bridge to be used involves the possibility of saving or wasting more money than any other engineering design decision that will be made. It is however, the most difficult and yet the most important aspect of the bridge designer's duties from start to finish. The correct selection of not only bridge type but the materials to be used is the very key to the construction of a short span bridge at least cost to the taxpayer. The following are some of the controlling factors which influence the cost:

1. Availability of standard types of girders
2. Site conditions; topography and sub soils
3. Type of abutments used
4. Geographical location and access to the site
5. Clear span length.

It can be said without fear of contradiction, that the shorter the distance between supports, the more economical the bridge superstructure providing that the cost of the substructure can be proportionately reduced.

The economics of bridges are rather complex and no exact formulae are available to satisfy all the variables influencing these costs. The reason for this is probably best answered in the following statement by Dr. J.A.L. Waddell, when he wrote in his book on "Bridge Engineering" that "from the purchaser's point of view that structure is the most economic which will do the work required of it for as long a time as necessary, with the least possible expenditure for operation, maintenance, and repairs, all these desiderata being obtained with the smallest practicable initial cost of construction." Many things have changed since Dr. Waddell published his volumes on bridge engineering, but his definition of a most economical structure will always be valid.

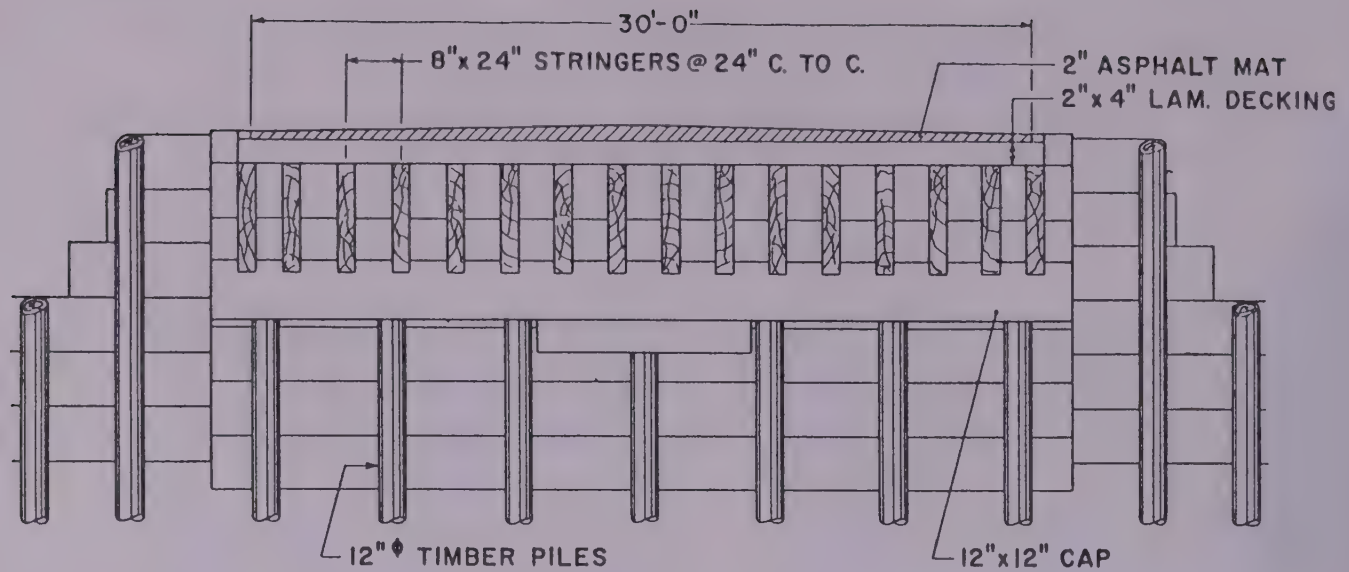
Several factors play a very important role in keeping the costs of short span bridges to a minimum. These are: first, the correct interpretation of the soil log boring and the hydrological and topographical survey information; secondly, the selection of type and thirdly, standardization of bridge girders and beams to permit volume manufacturing of the same.



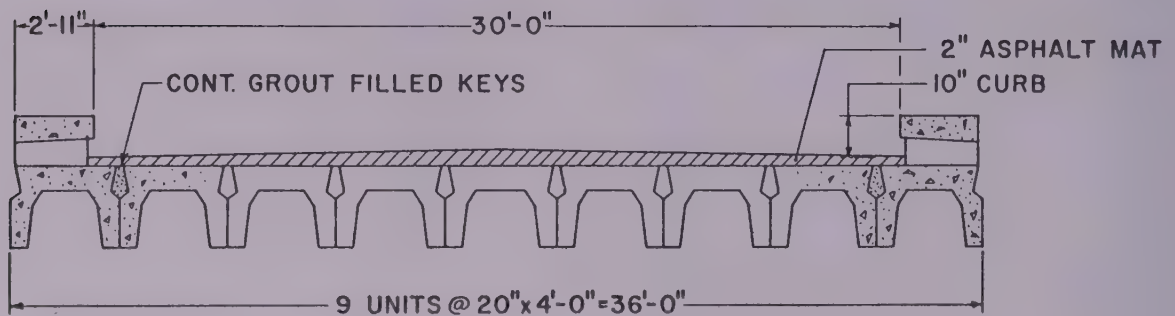
Figures 4 and 5 on pages 90 and 91 illustrate typical cross-sections of short span bridges. It is evident that the spacing of girders increases with the density of the material employed. Similarly, the quantity of the girder material should be kept to a minimum if an economical design is to be achieved. Therefore, with increasing span length the spacing of girders must increase and the cost of the deck system will be proportionately increased.

Generally speaking, a high retaining wall type of abutment should not be used; it is not only an expensive solution but creates

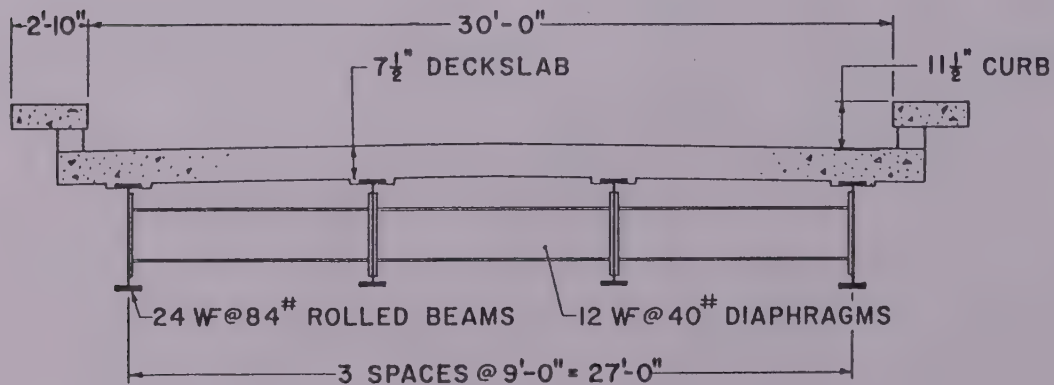
end slope stability and consolidation problems at the end of the bridge behind the retaining walls. Even though approach slabs are built, supported on the top of the backwall of the abutment, settlement of the approach roads will persist. Consequently, a longer bridge will be a more economical solution, by building more approach spans across a flatter slope with a smaller shelf type of abutment supported on piles. Pictorial examples of some standard types of short span bridges can be found on pages 92 to 95 inclusive.



TIMBER 33'-0" SPAN

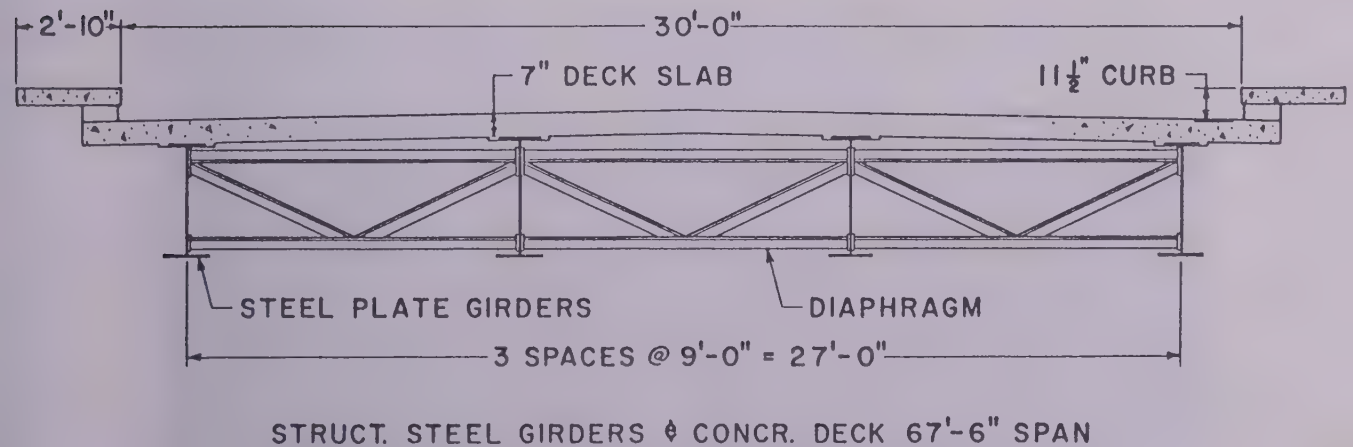
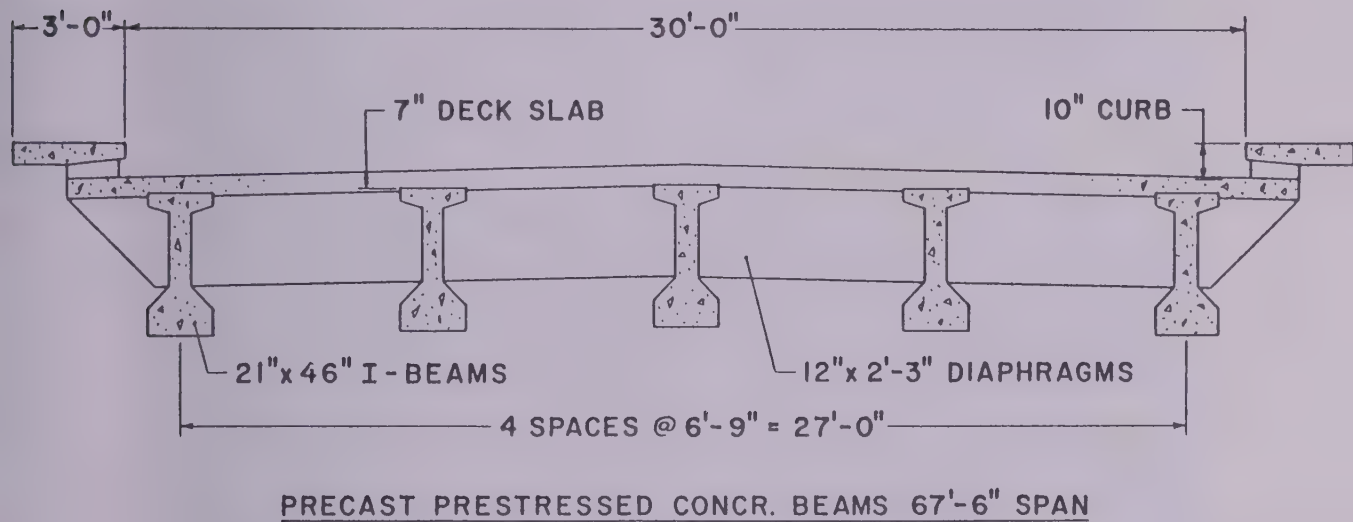
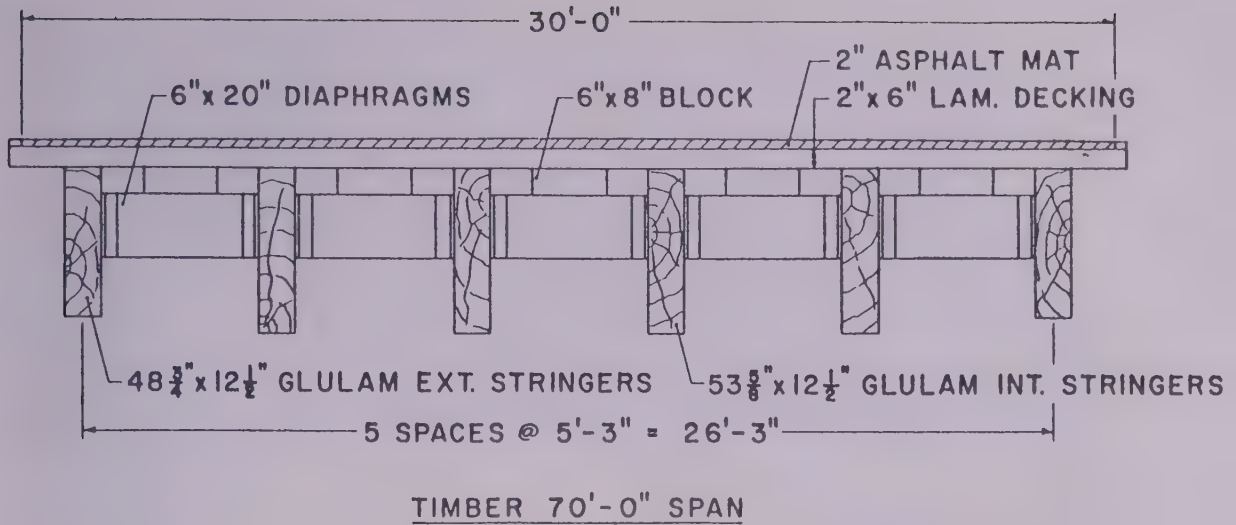


PRECAST PRESTRESSED CONCR. DECK UNITS 33'-0" SPAN



STRUCT. STEEL GIRDERS & CONCR. DECK 30'-0" SPAN

FIG.4 - TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS  
BRIDGE SPANS 20-40 FEET



**FIG.5 - TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS  
BRIDGE SPANS 50-80 FEET**



The pictures described below and on the following page are included to show examples of bridges built to the details found on Plates No. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, pp. 126-135. Each picture shows a different arrangement of spans using the economical and easily constructed treated timber (T.T.) standard superstructure on top of various types of substructures:

1. A two span 67 ft 6 in (20.57 m) treated timber bridge with a concrete steel pile bent for the pier, located on P.T.H. No.45 over the Oak River, Site No. 612.
2. A three span T.T. bridge on treated timber pile bents having an overall length of 64 ft 8 in (19.71 m) located on P.R. No. 274, south west of Ethelbert over the Fishing River, Site No. 3713.
3. A structure with seven 33 ft (10.06 m) long T.T. spans on steel "H" pile bents with reinforced concrete caps and treated timber pile abutments. The

bridge is 232 ft 6 in (70.87 m) long with a clear vehicular roadway width of 30 ft (9.14 m). It is located on P.T.H. No. 31 over the Pembina River, in S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4-2-7 W., R. M. of Pembina, Site No. 2419.

4. A three span T.T. bridge on T.T. pile bents made up of two 21 ft (6.40 m) and one 33 ft (10.06 m) standard spans for an overall length of 76 ft 6 in (23.32 m) with a clear vehicular roadway width of 30 ft (9.14 m). It is located over the Whitemud River on P.R. No. 258, Site No. 2430.

These treated timber standards were conceived and developed in the late 1940's under the supervision of Messrs. James and Lamb mentioned earlier. Mr. M. P. Anderson was the inventor of the ideas used in the preparation of the standards' details.

See bridge office staff picture, 1950, on page 6.





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In the late 1950's the bridge design office embarked on the development of a set of standard prestressed precast concrete channel beams and I-girders for use in the reconstruction of the major provincial highway bridges. At the same time the benefits of using reinforced concrete box culverts was realized and some of these were used to replace the old timber bridges to cross smaller creeks and rivers. Pictures (below and facing page) of some typical bridges using these standard superstructures have been included to illustrate the evolution of the bridge design in the province over the years.

1. The reinforced concrete bridge over the Fishing River located on P.T.H. No. 20 is 77 ft 3 in (23.55 m) long and provides a vehicular roadway width of 30 ft (9.14 m). The superstructure is made up of two spans using pre stressed precast concrete channel girders. Site No. 110.
2. The bridge over Bear Creek on P.T.H. No. 44. This is the first bridge in the province where the new precast prestressed concrete channel was used. It is 34 ft 2 in (10.41 m) long and provides a vehicular roadway width of 38 ft (11.5 m), Site No. 3241.
3. The bridge over the Brokenhead River on P.T.H. No. 44. This is the first bridge in the province where the new precast prestressed concrete "I" girder was utilized. It is 137 ft 6 in (41.91 m) and provides a vehicular roadway width of 30 ft (9.14 m), Site No. 3239.
4. The bridge over Salt Creek on P.T.H. No. 10 and 5. It is 60 ft (18.29 m) long and 38 ft (11.58 m) wide. It was built using the longest standard precast prestressed concrete channel in the series and it was the first channel deck to be sealed with an epoxy resin coat beneath the 2 in (51 mm) asphaltic concrete wearing surface, Site No. 1710.







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## The Profession

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### Ethics, Technology and the Engineer

The advent of the tremendous capacity to gather together information and knowledge to assist a professional engineer in carrying out his/her work makes the ethics of his/her approach to rationalize the situation and the design problem of paramount importance.

The design capacity available to the engineer, built into the electronic digital computer, through the storage of software for design, gives the young engineer a powerful tool with which he/she can manipulate the designs to obtain whatever answers he/she want to produce.

The big question then becomes the ethical objective of the registered professional engineer. How big a risk factor does he/she build into the design? Is the input data realistic? Does the common sense approach of the experienced engineer still have any validity? Must he/she now re-invent the wheel in order to use the powerful capacity of the computer and does the idealism of the new generation engineer replace the practicality of the past? Is the "sacred cow" of the economics in a business atmosphere which calls for "profit at any cost" or "time is money" to be held in higher esteem than the need to serve the consuming public with integrity?

How do we understand the designer's selfhood? After spending the best years of his/her youth learning theoretical concepts and application skills to solve problems, has this person not earned the right to work in his/her chosen profession? How does the

recent graduate gain experience, even if a job is found, manipulating machines into which the theoretical relationships between stresses and strains have been preprogrammed? The drafting computer aid robot will even eliminate the need to detail on paper. But who will be responsible for the adequacy of the design and the correctness of the plan details? Ultimately hands have to be put to work to build the bridge. Therefore the design details must be accurately communicated to the builders' workmen.

"A dialectical approach is necessary but this sets up conflicts which the psychic of the design person must resolve." (Quotation by Mark De Pauw, P. Eng.)

In 1920 engineers in Manitoba decided they should have an Association to give guidance to the practising engineer and at the same time provide an opportunity for fellowship with his/her peers. They probably wanted to achieve some public recognition, promote self interest and provide a forum for mutual exchange of ideas as well as to encourage the government of the day to enact legislation for the protection of the public.

Mr. W. M. Scott was appointed provisional President until the permanent President and Council could be elected. An Act to incorporate "The Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Manitoba" was assented to on March 27, 1920. A partial copy of this document, which lists the members, has been reproduced in Appendix 1. The Association's Code of Ethics adopted November 1, 1921 reads in part as follows:



*"The following rules are a general guide to conduct and are not intended to deny the existence of other duties equally important though not specifically mentioned.*

*The Council is empowered to enforce the rules herein established, but it is the privilege of any member to consult the Council as to the proper conduct to pursue in any specific case.*

### *Code of Ethics*

#### *To the State*

*1. The Professional Engineer owes a duty to the State, to maintain its integrity and its laws, and not to aid, counsel or assist any person to act in any way contrary to its laws.*

*2. When engaged as an expert witness he shall at all times act with candour and fairness, and give, to the best of his knowledge and ability, an honest opinion based on adequate study of the matter in hand.*

#### *To His Client*

*3. He shall act in all professional matters strictly in a fiduciary manner with regard to any clients whom he may advise and his charges to such clients shall constitute his only remuneration in connection with such work, except as provided by Clause 6.*

*4. etc.*

#### *To His Fellow Engineer*

*9. He shall not attempt to injure, directly or indirectly, the reputation, prospects or business of a fellow Engineer.*

*10. He shall etc.*

*15. A breach of any of the foregoing Rules of Conduct by any member of this Association shall be considered inconsistent with honourable and dignified deportment in his professional practice, and such a member may be deemed guilty of unprofessional conduct, and hereby subject to discipline under Section 19, sub-section 1, of the Engineering Profession Act."*

The 1921 text of the Code can be found in Appendix 10, p. 259.

The essential elements of the Professional Act and the Code have not changed significantly over the years and the Association has restated the main theme again and again, this being that "Honesty, justice and courtesy form a moral philosophy which mutual interest among men, constitute the foundation of ethics." The rewritten and adopted Code of Ethics, dated February 28, 1968, states that integrity is the keystone of the profession. This means that a professional engineer must be totally honest and should never tolerate half truths. This may seem to be very straight forward to the average individual, but in practice very difficult to achieve, especially, if your boss is a politician. Many of the pioneering engineers who started us on our professional way were practising bridge design engineers. They have been identified in earlier

chapters of this book. Their vision must certainly have been to contribute to the ability of their successors to better serve the public as our province developed.

An important requirement of the Engineering Profession Act was that "Every person registered under this Act shall have a seal, the impression of which shall contain the name of the engineer and the words "Registered Engineer, Province of Manitoba," with which he shall stamp all official documents and plans." The foregoing is the 1920 version, and in intent does not differ from the most recent 1985 Act which reads as follows:

*Individual Seal.*

*"19(1) Every member upon being first registered under this Act shall be issued a seal, the impression of which shall contain the name of the member and the words "Registered Professional Engineer, Province of Manitoba" or "Ingenieur inscrit, Province du Manitoba" and the member shall make an impression of the seal on every estimate, specification, report, working drawing, plan or other document issued under his hand."*

In March, 1987 the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Manitoba (APEM) published guidelines regarding "The ethical use of the engineering seal". Unfortunately, the guidelines do not contribute to the use of the seal as a means towards the better serving of the public. Section 4.1.3 entitled "Use of "P. Eng." as an Alternative", provides a loop hole for those managerial engineering types, who hold key positions of authority and influence, to avoid the acceptance of responsibility.

Too often such registered engineers, who

gained their highly responsible position because they were P. Eng., will slant the interpretation of a technical report to satisfy the wishes of their political masters. While the document or letter may not contain "substantive technical data" the deliberate misinterpretation or unwitting misreading of the conclusion of an "Engineering" report can have major consequences with regard to the welfare and the protection of the public. Therefore, the use of the seal must be "to record and communicate an acceptance of responsibility for the quality and the accuracy of the document to which it is affixed." The association should be very concerned that the use of the seal has not been deemed necessary in our courts to validate engineering documents.

A double standard has been and is being applied by the courts and legal advisors regarding the use of the seal in Manitoba and APEM should be willing to go to the highest courts of our land, if necessary, to uphold the requirement of its use as per the Engineering Act.

For example would it not be considered highly unethical and in violation of the professional engineer's duty to place the safety of the public above all else; if say, a Registered P. Eng. in the top civil service position wrote a Minister of the Crown as follows - "I also have some concerns that once our staff becomes involved in this project, their professional ethics will require they ensure that any work that is recommended by them or supervised by them will have to meet standards which may result in additional costs which the L.G.D., (Local Government District) may feel unnecessary. If we could limit our involvement to some

preliminary survey work and staking to assist the L.G.D., we might overcome this problem, but I am afraid that if we get staff involved in engineering and supervision of construction, this could lead to other problems as the L.G.D. gets further into this project." A bridge built under such an unprofessional atmosphere failed shortly after its construction and subsequently the professional engineering staff was required to evaluate the problem and recommend a solution. An other example was the premature washout of a large corrugated steel arch culvert which had replaced a larger reinforced concrete bridge that had withstood many floods over its life span. In this case the registered professional sales engineer placed the desire to make a sale to a public authority ahead of the protection of the public. The excuse was that the Municipality involved did not have sufficient funds in the budget to install adequate hydraulic capacity. How fortunate that no one drove into the flooding and swollen river during the night; before the washout was discovered. This situation was reported in writing to the APEM. However, the council of the day seemed unwilling to or felt unable to bring the professional engineer responsible for the work to task. Why? Would the pioneers of our profession be embarrassed or disappointed with our failure to act? Yes, the "whistle-blowers" will face retaliation for their courage in identifying unsafe practice dictated by their employer. In the future these situations will not arise too often because of a more open public scrutiny and improved business ethics. The practice of profit over all else will gradually change because it may be ultimately construed as poor business practice in the long run.

An other serious dilemma facing the Chief Bridge Engineers of the Highway Departments is the ever increasing size and weight of trucks permitted to use the road system, brought about by the continuing lobbying of the trucking industry. The politician has not had the courage to say no, even though engineering reports persistently recommended against the allowing of heavier and larger vehicle loads. The magnitude of the problem was illustrated in the previous chapter of this book. The solution to resolving these dilemmas lies in the discharging of one's professional engineering duty to the public, a challenge handed down to us by the pioneers and the Association's willingness to protect the whistle-blowers' careers. Society stands to gain enormously if courageous registered professional engineers risk their careers when necessary in the name of public safety. We cannot afford to be without them.

Notwithstanding the foregoing comments, in the process of researching material for this book, it became evident that our pioneers did not systematically apply the "Professional Engineering Seal" to the plans prepared under their supervision and design. Only two of the "Plates" display a "seal". Does this mean that they did not execute their task in a competent and ethical manner? Their works still in place, are evidence of their "professionalism". Therefore, it might be concluded that true professionalism lies in the "soul" of the person, and cannot be legislated by others. We could conclude that the protection of the public lies in the employing of the person who has voluntarily chosen to be a "registered professional engineer" and in maintaining his membership, has publicly stated his intention to do his/her work in accordance with the association's "Code of Ethics".



## Professionalism - What is a Profession?

At a seminar sponsored by the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Manitoba, David Ennis, P. Eng. and Executive Director of the Association, and formerly a bridge construction supervising engineer started deliberations of the day (February 16, 1990) by stating that "Historically the Professions have been three: Medicine, Law and the Priesthood. Professionals it seems looked after one's health, one's fortune and ones' soul...and that a profession requires:

1. Specialized knowledge
2. Long and intensive study and instruction
3. A knowledge of the historical or scientific principles underlying the instructions
4. High standards of achievement and conduct maintained by force of organization
5. A commitment to continued study
6. Work which renders as its prime purpose a public service

Mr. Ennis concluded his address by quoting the following passage from the Bible "and whoever forces thee to go for one mile, go with him two." (Matthew, Chapt. 5, vs. 41).

Most registered professional engineers are willing and capable of going the extra mile to better serve the client and thereby achieve the ultimate goal, the safety and

protection of the public. Yet in the eyes of the public the practising design engineer has not gained recognition as a professional. At all these seminars, we the engineers find it convenient to refer to structural failures that resulted or bordered on imminent disaster and threatened the immediate safety of the user public.

However, there are many situations where the client (a person needing engineering advice) engages non-registered technical persons, whose main objective is to earn income and who will take advantage of the client's ignorance. The ability of the Association to enforce the act has been a serious stumbling block since its inception. The major difficulty has been in defining what is the practice of engineering. In the early pioneering days it was less critical than today to define the practice of engineering, because of the present availability of powerful analytical tools which make it possible for technicians and the technologists to turn out sophisticated designs without the knowledge and understanding of the theoretical principles involved. Therefore the chance of major inadequacies or grossly over designed facilities occurring must be of real concern to the registered professional engineer. Although safety is the bottom line, the economic benefit of the use of a qualified registered professional engineer is the real issue in most situations. Yet, why would an engineer "blow the whistle" and report a person (a non-engineer) to the authorities if he has knowledge that shoddy and overly expensive work is being performed? If he interferes he would likely be told to mind his own business and in the process lose some friends or make enemies out of his neighbours or open himself up to a possible lawsuit.

Another serious problem in Manitoba with respect to the definition of the practice of engineering in the statute is the unwillingness of the academics (professors) to have the teaching of engineering subjects listed as being the practice of Engineering. This results in the registered professional engineers teaching at the engineering schools of technology not being recognized as practising their profession.

During the past twenty years there has been a strong move to use of a technologist for design, replacing the engineer who, it was rationalized, should be engaged in more innovative work. There are some very serious problems associated with this move which already has been taking place in many areas. The most obvious is the resulting depression of salaries for both the young engineer and the technologist. But even a more serious problem is the limiting of the opportunity for an engineer to gain much needed experience in applying the scientific theories learned at the University. It is especially important because of the development of the computer. Computer software has already been developed which will design the most intricate bridge and will hook into a robot drafting tool so that the final plans will be produced with a minimum participation by a knowledgeable engineer, creating a potential for major errors to occur.

In the days when ideas about honesty have become dangerously elastic, our code of ethics must provide us with the guidance to help us determine the fundamental distinction between right and wrong human conduct. Not only must we be honest in the execution of our professional work but we

must honestly communicate the results of our endeavors to the decision-makers. All too often the decision-makers are managers and sometimes politicians, who are also engineers. It is appropriate at this point to move away from the bridge design discipline and quote Samuel C. Florman, P.E. when he wrote about the fatal launch of the Challenger space craft in his article entitled Engineering Under Pressure - "In the heat of the moment, Challenger's managers forgot that they were engineers, too. It may have been a crucial error." Enforcement of the Engineering Profession Act is complicated by the immense diversity of the engineering disciplines. In practice a more realistic position to take would be that work done by Registered Professional Engineers is the practice of Engineering, otherwise it is not. A renowned Canadian Engineer, Mr. Carson Templeton speaking at the November, 1989 seminar on "Engineering Ethics and the Environment" suggested that it is the very greed of men that is the biggest stumbling block to resolving the potential destruction of the environment. He made three succinct points. These were the following:

1. Self interest dominating the decision making process even in a "Systems Engineering Approach".
2. Non-compliance with the statutes and supporting regulations by large companies because of the over-riding profit motive.
3. Administrative conflicts between government jurisdiction.

The above again brings out the tremendous importance of adhering to the dominant principle of science: insistence upon truth. And in conclusion, it is suitable to revert to quoting from the Bible "And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against the house [bridge] , but it did not fall, because it was founded on rock. And everyone who hears these my words and does not act upon them, shall be likened to a foolish man who built his house on sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and winds blew and beat against the house [bridge], and it fell and was utterly ruined." Matthew Chapter 7, verses 25 to 27 inclusive. Are we Martha's sons?



## Professional Unions

Traditionally, the Engineering Associations have discouraged and even actively opposed the formation of professional engineering unions or even self interest groups. The rationale behind this opposition is that such organizations would violate the idea that we exist solely for the protection of the public. But who is the public to be protected from? The registered Professional Engineers who by their membership undertook to abide by the Association's code of ethics? It can be argued that actually an association of engineers in similar disciplines, such as, structural design would work towards the enhancement of the protection and safety of the public. Membership in such a labour union organized under the labour relations act would certainly be restricted to the highly qualified and skilled practitioners in this specialized field of engineering.

Bridge Engineering is a highly specialized engineering field involving at least three special disciplines. These are structural, geophysical (soil mechanics), and hydrology including hydraulics. A strong union of such a group of engineering practitioners would surely increase the awareness of the public to the value of engaging one of their number to design the bridges for their use. We see medical doctors engaging in strike action or issuing the threat to take strike action through their association; why not engineers? During the past decade there has been a steady campaign by the engineering community and the politicians to

promote continuing education. At the same time there is a serious concern regarding the ever increasing cost and drain of the public purse to subsidize higher education. If these proponents of higher education had more than the corner of their eye on the truth, they would recognize that the solution is to pay better wages to those engineering specialists who are doing the actual engineering design: a continuing engineering educational process in itself, and thereby eliminate duplication of the educational effort.

If the practice of engineering is ever to reach the professional plateau we will require as a minimum a diploma from a technical college to qualify for university entrance. Those, and only those, who are willing to go the "extra mile" would be recognized as professional. Furthermore, their union would see to it that these selected few are adequately remunerated to encourage them to remain in their chosen careers, and not try to move into the field of management to gain a respectable living wage. A saying among engineers recently is that one should get out of the designing engineer's role as quickly as possible if one wants to get ahead and improve one's image in society and enhance one's income or earning capacity. The public would be better served if we took steps to keep the highly qualified engineering engineers in design and research by paying them at the level of the general managerial types. After all, they are the surgeons and the skilled specialists who must not make mistakes if the public is to be kept safe from harm.

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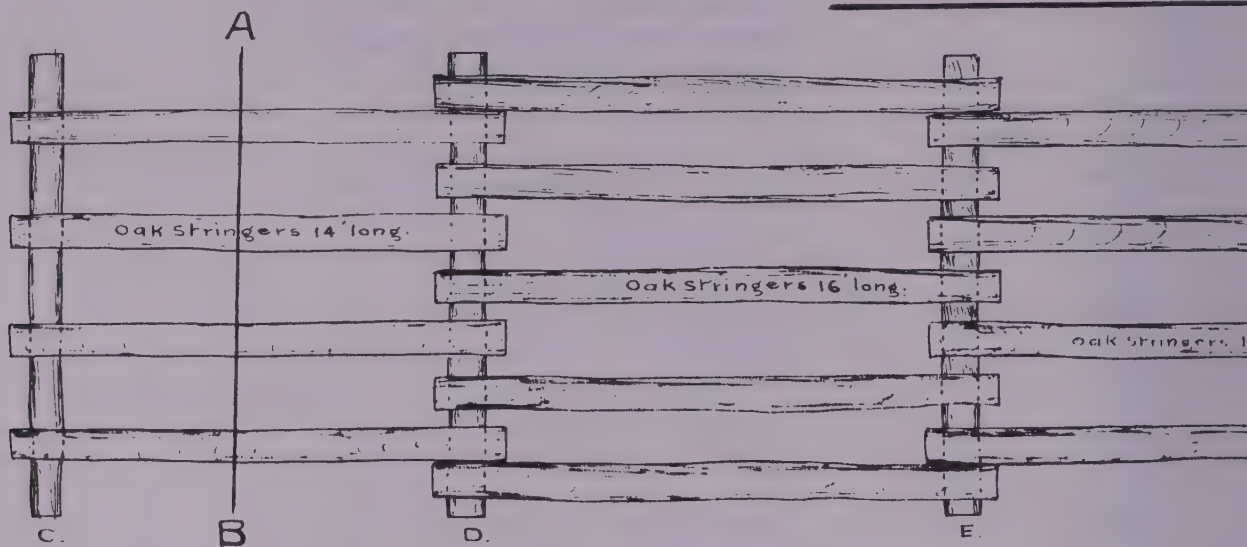
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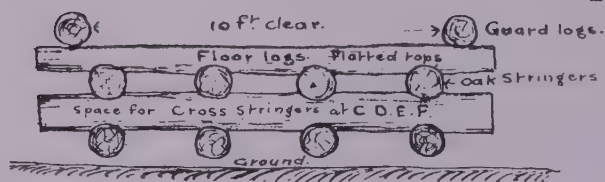
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- Plate No. 39, A drawing showing "Truck Configurations" as prepared by Lorne Lautens, P. Eng. Chief Bridge Design Engineer for the Dept. of Highways and Transportation Province of Manitoba, April, 1989.
- Plate No. 40, Details of the "Drop Hammer and Attachments" for the Standard Penetration Test using the split-spoon sampler in soil density investigation work.

# Chippewa Cree

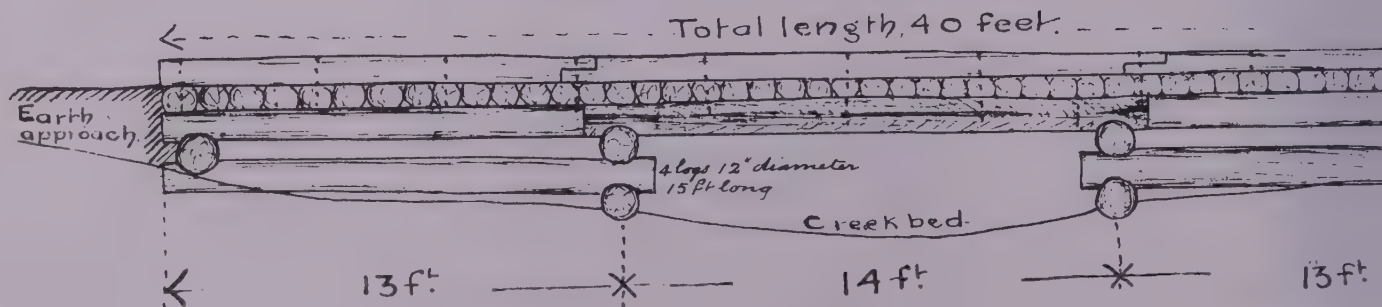


Stringer plan.

Scale, 4 ft to 1 inch.



Section on line A.B



Side elevation.

Scale, 4 ft to 1 inch



# Bridge Plan and Specifications.

PLATE No. 1

## FAIRFORD COLONIZATION ROAD LUNDYVILLE - MAN.

The old bridge to be moved, and material piled clear of the creek.

Cross stringers and under stringers to be of good white poplar, not less than 12 inches at butt.

The upper stringers to be of good sound live oak of the required length, not less than 9" diameter at small end. The bark to be removed from all timber used before it is placed in position.

Guard logs to be spliced at joints and primed to outside oak stringers on caissons upstream, and to floor logs on outside spans not more than five feet apart with oak pins  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch diameter.

Floor logs to be of good white poplar not less than 8 inches diameter, originally, to be flattened on top, close laid, and fitted to stringers on under side, and to be not less than 5" thick when laid.

Stringers to be laid with light saddle and rider joints. All stringers in both layers of end spans to be laid with butts towards the centre. The bridge is to be built in a straight line, taking the direction from end to end of present bridge.

Any grading which may be necessary to complete the approaches to new bridge to be included in the contract price of bridge.

The plan must be adhered to. No claim for extras will be considered or allowed.

The work must be completed in accordance with the plan and specifications not later than September 24<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Chas. Gillican  
Acting Engineer

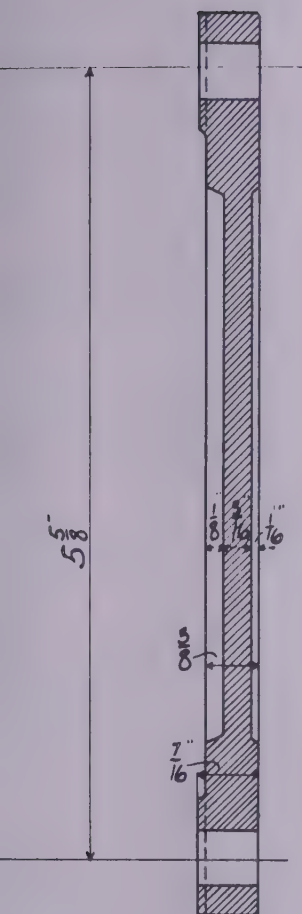
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8" Standard Name Plate.

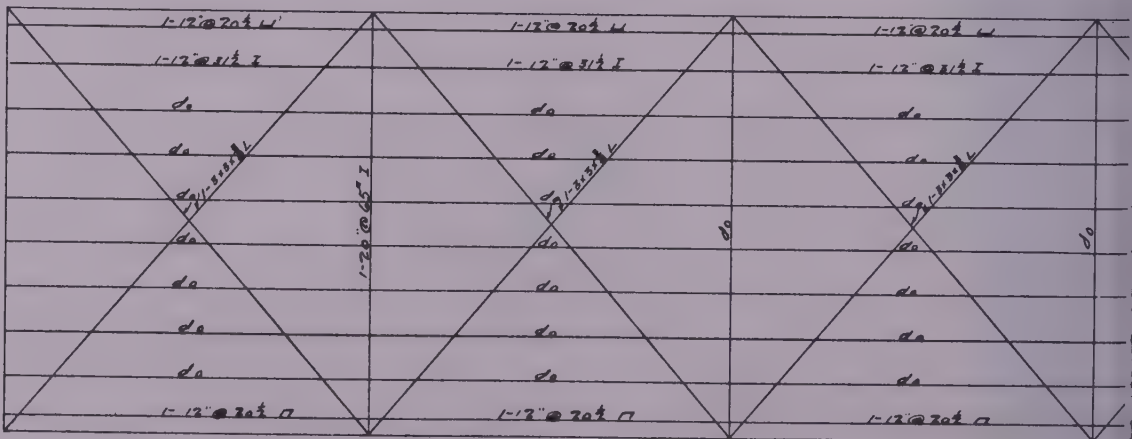
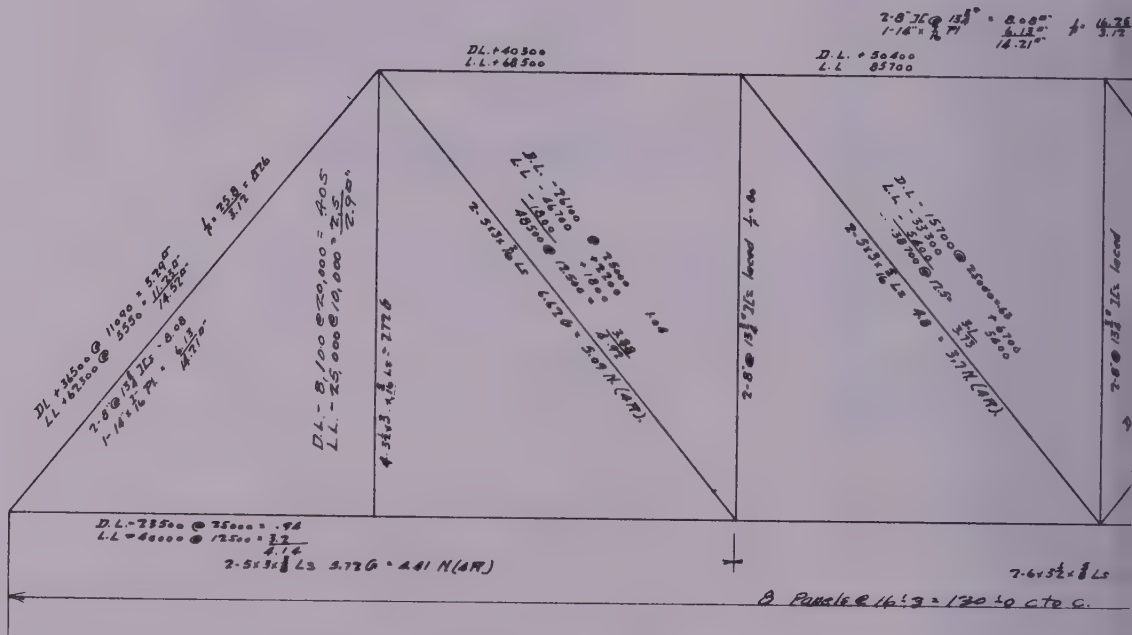
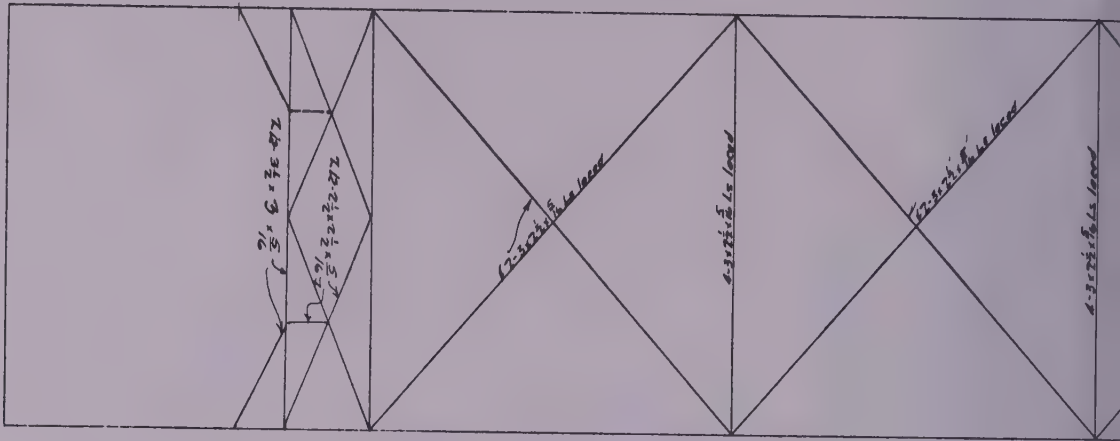
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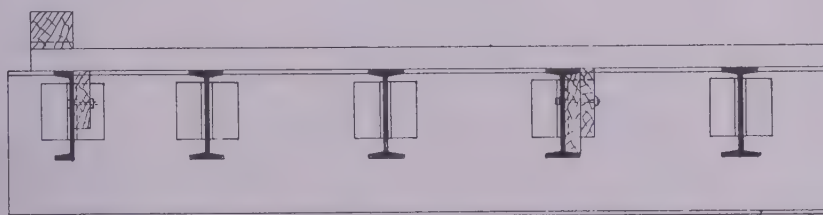
*Two name plates are to be used for each highway bridge. These are to be placed on right side of entrance on end posts marked L & R, about 6 feet vertically above bridge floor. Name plates to be bolted on in shop.*

*This name plate to be used on all spans under 100 ft.*





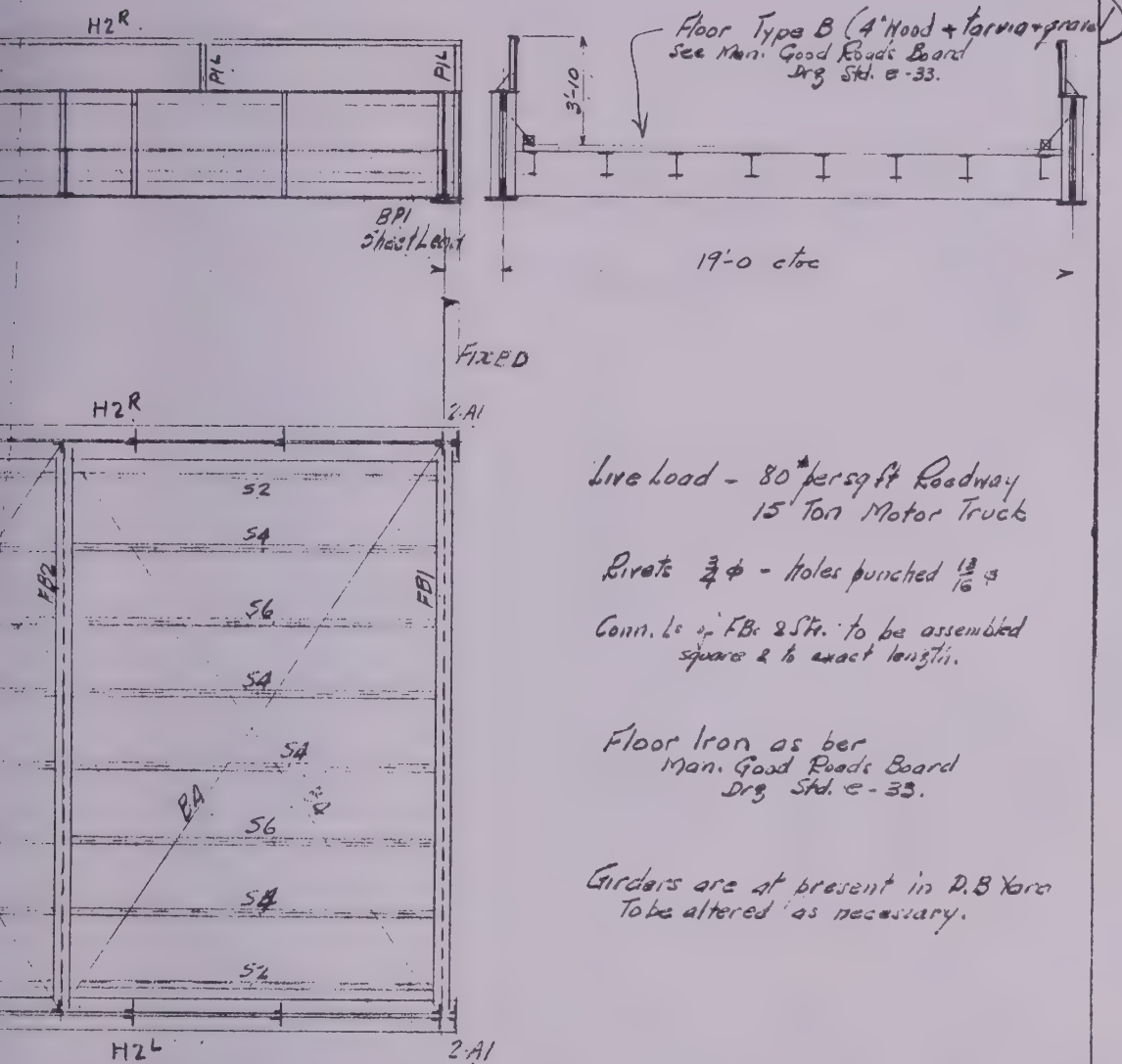
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March 14-14.







Live Load - 80<sup>+</sup> lbs/sq ft Roadway  
15 Ton Motor Truck

Pivots  $\frac{3}{4}$ "  $\phi$  - Holes punched  $\frac{13}{16}$ "

Conn. ls. of FBs & Str. to be assembled  
square & to exact length.

Floor Iron as per  
Man. Good Roads Board  
Drg. Std. C-33.

Girders are at present in D.B. Yard  
To be altered as necessary.

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HIGHWAY BRIDGE

GILBERT PLANTS

MAN.

50 Ft Through Girder Span.

Notes: Bridge Deck material to be  
supplied to Dept. of Highways  
here by Municipality until ready to use

DOMINION BRIDGE CO. LIMITED  
WINNIPEG, MAN.

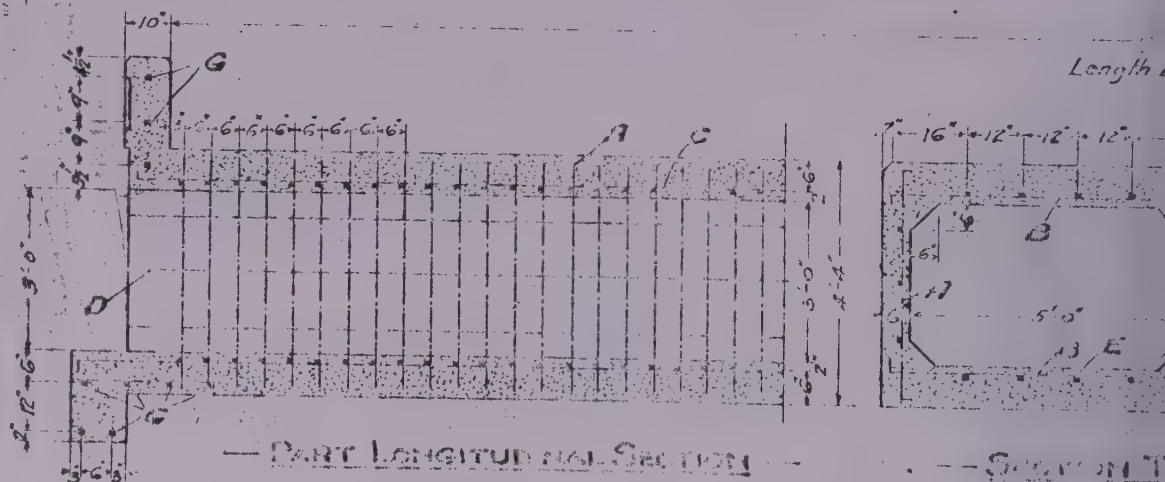
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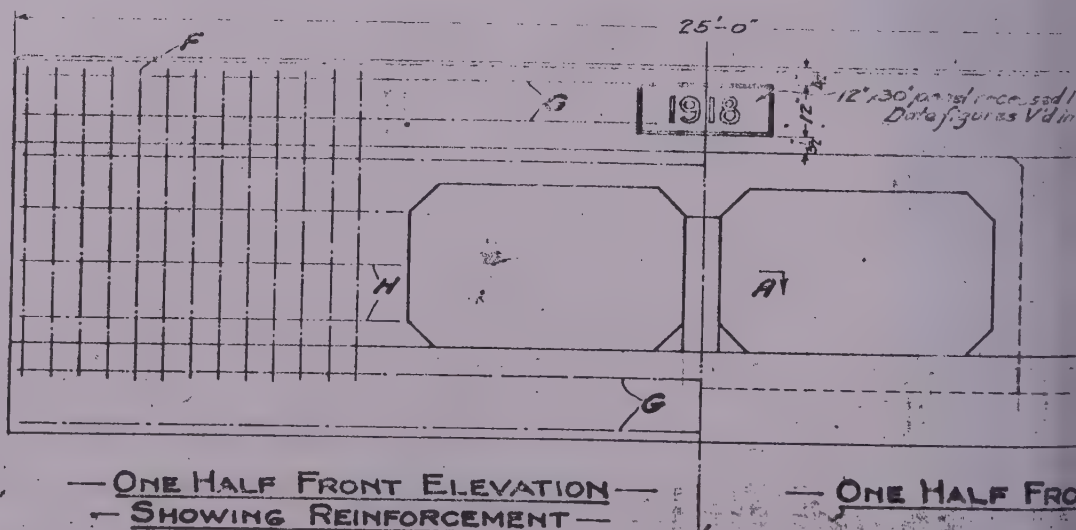
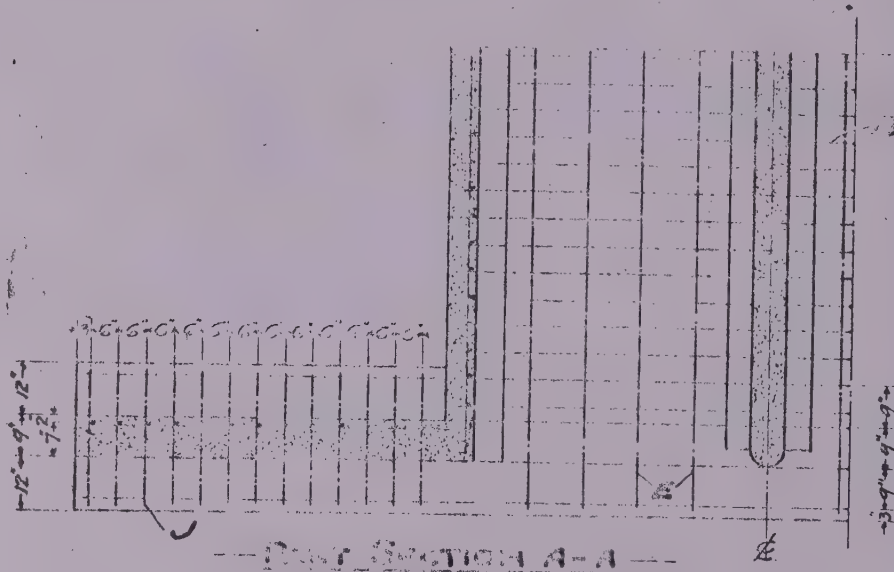
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Design "A"



Part Lengthwise Section

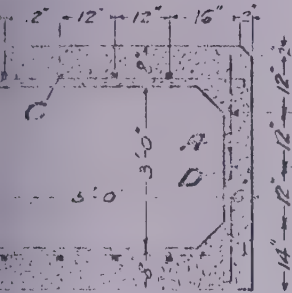
## Summary



ONE HALF FROM

**SHEET No.**

at walls.



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PART 2 ELEVATION

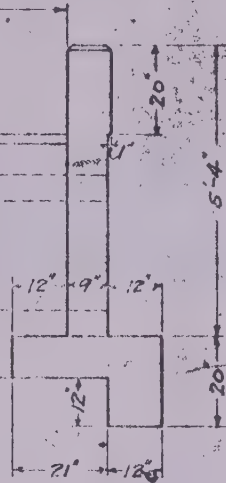
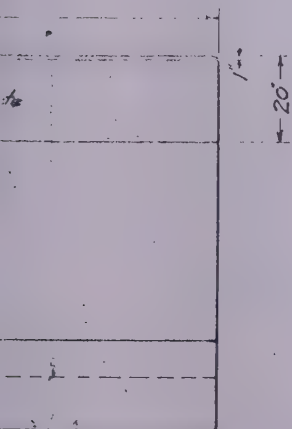


TABLE OF BARS

| No. | Length | Location           | Sketch |
|-----|--------|--------------------|--------|
| 1   | 4'-4"  | Vertical Sides     | 3'-10" |
| 3   | 11'-5" | Trans Top & Bottom | 11'-2" |
| 6   | 8'-0"  | Long Top Slab      |        |
| 10  | 9'-0"  | Side Slab          |        |
| 11  | 8'-0"  | Bottom Slab        |        |
| 12  | 6'-0"  | Vertical Head Wall | 5'-6"  |
| 13  | 25'-0" | Long "             | 24'-6" |
| 14  | 1'-0"  | " "                | 5'-9"  |
| 15  | 2'-9"  | Trans Footings     | 2'-3"  |



ELEVATION

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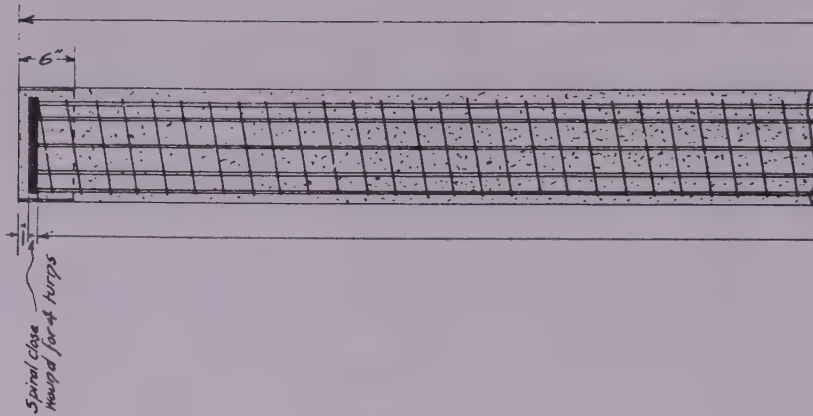
DOUBLE 3'x5'  
REINFORCED CONCRETE  
CULVERT

Dept. of Public Works  
Highway Commissioner's Office  
Manitoba

Designed by T.B.A. Design checked by T.B.A. Traced by T.B.A.  
Dimensioned by T.B.A. Dimensions Checked by T.B.A.  
Approved by T.B.A. Highway Commissioner

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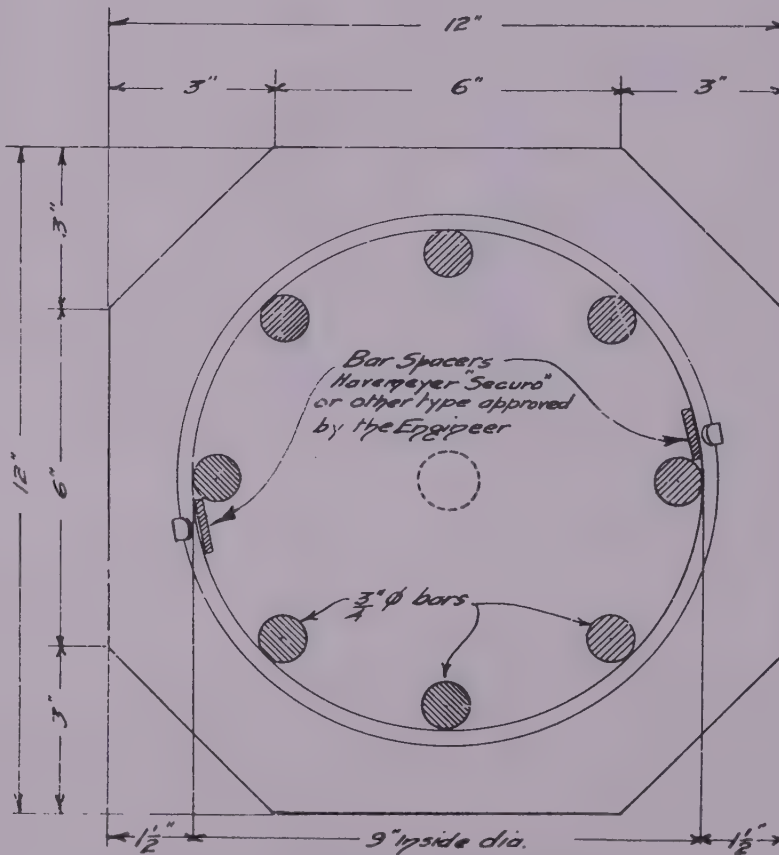


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Scale 1/2"

Piles req.

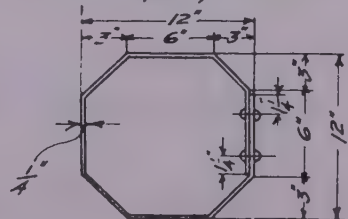
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2 Bar Spacers  
Spirals to be spaced  
at intervals of 4"



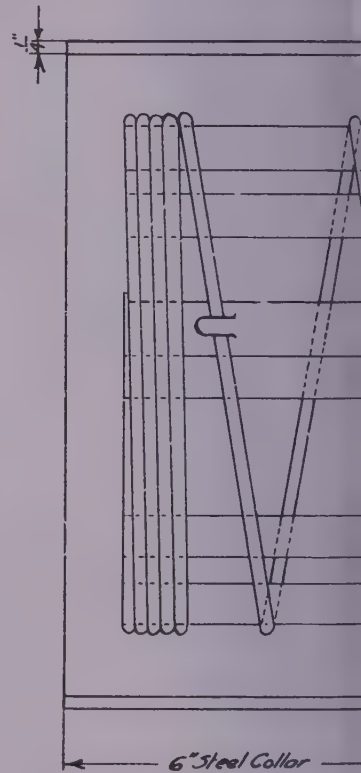
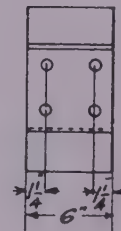
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Scale One Half Full Size



DETAILS OF STEEL  
COLLAR

Scale  $\frac{1}{2}" = 1 \text{ ft.}$

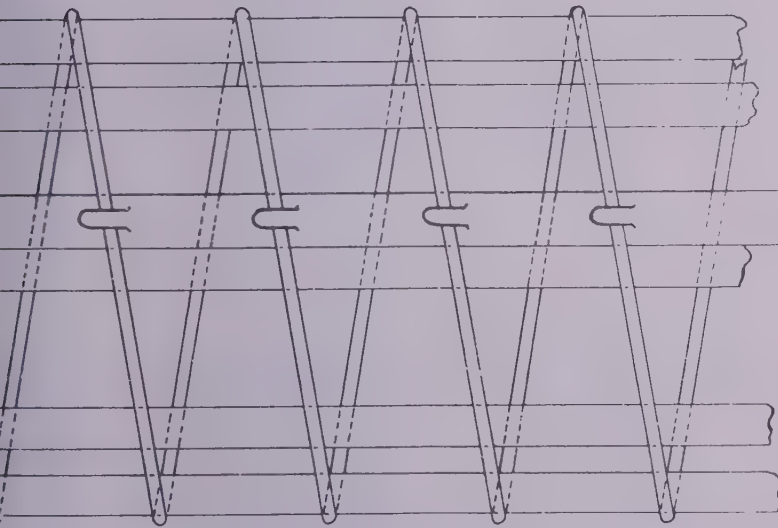


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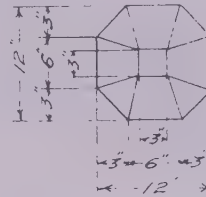
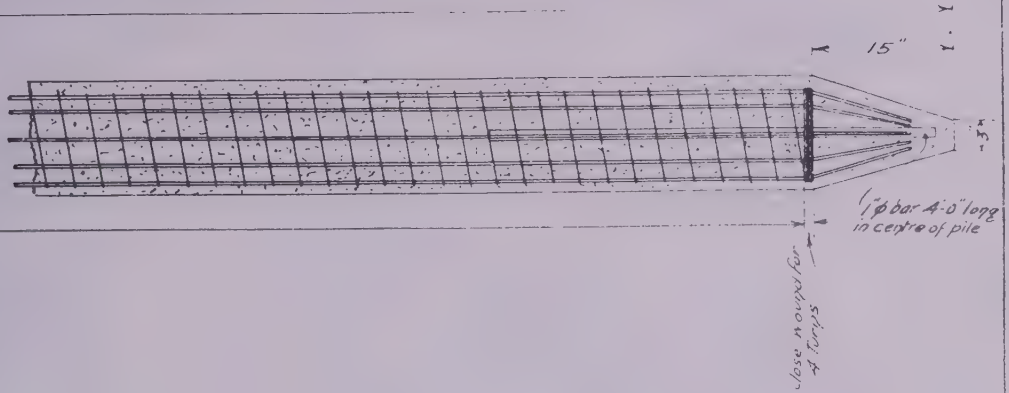
red for each pile. Spacers to be wired to  $\frac{3}{4}$ "  $\phi$  bars  
to  $\frac{3}{4}$ "  $\phi$  bars with wire, or retaining devices approved by the Engineer,  
than 24" along each  $\frac{3}{4}$ "  $\phi$  bar.



**WINDING DETAIL  
AT HEAD OF PILE.**  
Scale One Half Full Size

DESIGNED BY E.M.M.J. DATE July 25 1927.....  
3/4"  $\phi$  bars. substd. for 5/8"  $\phi$  bars.....  
2 bar spacers ..... 4 bar spacers

STD  
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**PLAN OF POINT.**  
Scale 1 in = 1 ft.

**20 FT.—35 FT.  
REINF. CONCRETE PILE**

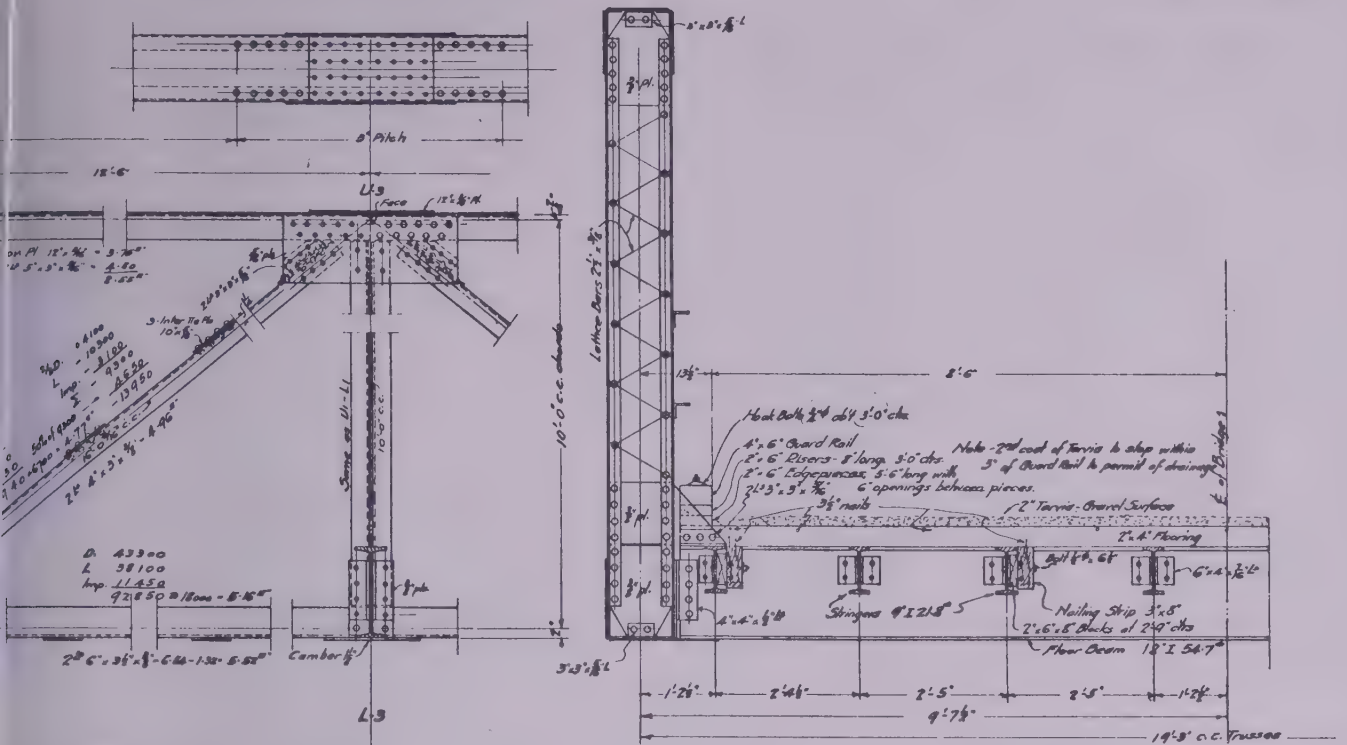
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
GOOD ROAD  
MAN

DESIGNED BY E.S.M. DATE July 25 1927.....  
3/4"  $\phi$  bars. substd. for 5/8"  $\phi$  bars.....  
2 bar spacers ..... 4 bar spacers

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HALF CROSS SECTION

DETAIL OF LATERAL HANGER

BILL OF TIMBER (one span)

| No    | DESCRIPTION         | SIZE   | LENGTH | REMARKS | F.B.M. |
|-------|---------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 2A    | Nailing Strips      | 3"x8"  | 12'-0" | Rough   | 576    |
| 7     | Blocking            | 2"x6"  | 12'-0" | "       | 24     |
| 500   | Flooring            | 2"x6"  | 18'-0" | 3/15 IE | 6000   |
| 10    | "                   | 4"x8"  | 18'-0" | "       | 480    |
| 2     | "                   | 5"x8"  | 18'-0" | Rough   | 120    |
| 12    | Guard Rails         | 4"x6"  | 14'-0" | 3/15 IE | 336    |
| 13    | Edgepieces & Risers | 2"x6"  | 14'-0" | Rough   | 182    |
| 2     | Ballast Timbers     | 8"x12" | 18'-0" | "       | 288    |
| Total |                     |        |        |         | 8066   |

APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES (one span)

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Steel                                      | 120 lbs  |
| Steel deck plates, bolts and bawl washers  | 870 lbs  |
| 60 Hook bolts & C.I. Washers (Guard Rails) | 205 "    |
| 40 " 5 Cut (4"x8")                         | 50 "     |
| 120 Bolts through nailing strips           | 68 "     |
| 3 1/2" Wire nails                          | 134 "    |
| Terris 'X'                                 | 190 gals |
| Gravel - { maximum size 1/2"               | 2 cu yds |
| 1/4" to 1/2"                               | 16 "     |

18 FT. ROADWAY

## 75 FT. LOW RIVETED WARREN TRUSS

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GOOD ROADS BOARD  
MANITOBA

Designed by...  
Engineer in Charge...  
Approved by...  
Date...  
Checked by...  
Chief Engineer...

SCALE 1/2" = 1'-0" SHEET NO. PLAN NO.

and the guard rail surfaced  
ing shall be the nailed to  
co with 9 nails. All nails  
ed with 4-1/2" hook bolts  
light so that there is no  
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lication shall be as follows:-  
r in ft. of bridge.  
r in ft. of bridge.  
g Terris.

### Stringer

D.L. = 122<sup>lb</sup> per lin.ft.

|       |      |                   |           |                     |                    |
|-------|------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Shear | D.L. | 762 <sup>lb</sup> | Mem. D.L. | 28600 <sup>lb</sup> | 3. = 221100 = 17.8 |
|       | L.L. | 6750              | L.L.      | 225000              | 18000              |
|       | Imp. | 2025              | Imp.      | 67500               | 9' I 21.8" = 18.9  |
| Total |      | 9837              | Total     | 321100              |                    |

### Inter. Floor Beam

D.L. = 664<sup>lb</sup> per lin.ft.

|       |      |                    |           |                      |                     |
|-------|------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Shear | D.L. | 6480 <sup>lb</sup> | Mem. D.L. | 379000 <sup>lb</sup> | 3. = 1574000 = 87.8 |
|       | L.L. | 16350              | L.L.      | 923000               | 18000               |
|       | Imp. | 4900               | Imp.      | 277000               | 18' I 54.7" = 88.4  |
| Total |      | 27730              | Total     | 1579000              |                     |

### End Floor Beam

D.L. = 359<sup>lb</sup> per lin.ft.

|       |      |                    |           |                      |                    |
|-------|------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Shear | D.L. | 3500 <sup>lb</sup> | Mem. D.L. | 205000 <sup>lb</sup> | 3. = 1405000 = 78  |
|       | L.L. | 16350              | L.L.      | 923000               | 18000              |
|       | Imp. | 4900               | Imp.      | 277000               | 18' I 54.7" = 88.4 |
| Total |      | 24750              | Total     | 1405000              |                    |

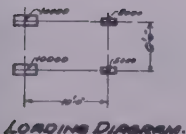
Specifications - Canadian Engineering Standards Association Specification  
No 6-1922 for Steel Highway Bridges, except that unit stress  
for tension is 18000<sup>lb</sup>/in<sup>2</sup>

Loading - Dead Load = 617<sup>lb</sup> per lin. ft. of truss.

Live Load = 80 lbs per sq. ft. of roadway 17'-0" wide  
or one 15 ton motor truck + 30% impact.

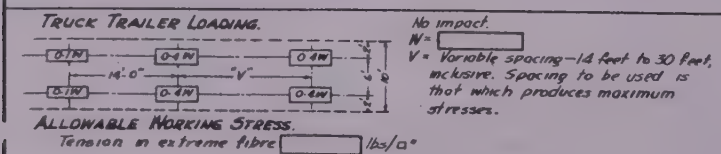
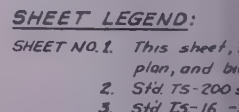
Rivets - Rivets 1/2"- Holes in all connectors shall be subpunched 1/8"  
and reamed to 1/4". Holes in cover plates, the plates, lattice  
bars and laterals may be punched full size. Field rivets shall  
be power driven.

Camber - The camber shown is that which would be derived by increasing  
the length of the top chord 1/8" in 10'-0". The lengths of the truss  
members are calculated by considering each vertical member  
remaining in a vertical position and raised the amount of camber  
at that point.



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|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| TOTAL F.B.M. | 16,228 |
|--------------|--------|

All timber to be "Rough" unless otherwise noted on these details

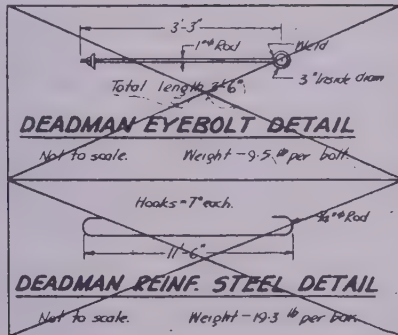
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|                  |     |
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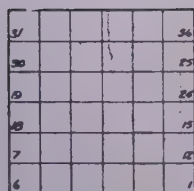
## BILL OF PILES

TOTAL 480 Lm. Ft.



Cable tieback and concrete deadman  
required for this end of structure.  
See Standard Plan TS-172.  
12' 0" TIEBACK

Sheet piling and timber wales  
ARE required for this end of structure.  
~~See Standard Plan 15.~~



## LOCATION PLAN

general elevation, pike plan, location  
 lumber, iron, piles, and misc. quantities.  
 lumber framing details.  
 plan of 24 ft roadway.

ST'D. I.S.-206

34'-6" TREATED TIMBER PILE BRIDGE  
STREAM: Rennie River 18' 24 FT. ROADWAY  
LOCATION: Sta. 296 21-15E ONE 33 FT. SPAN.  
P.T.H. No. Brereton Lake Road.  
MUNICIPALITY OF WHITESHELL FOREST RESERVE

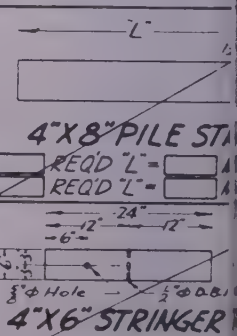
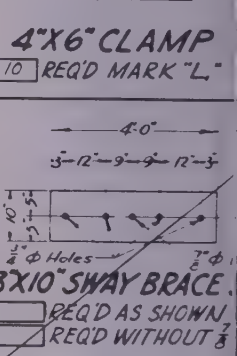
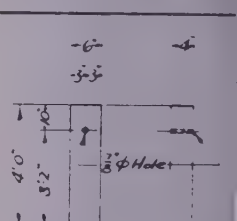
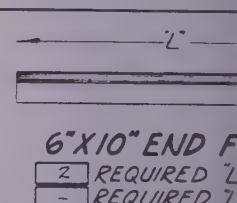
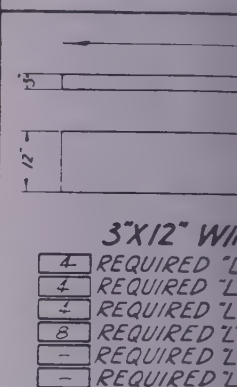
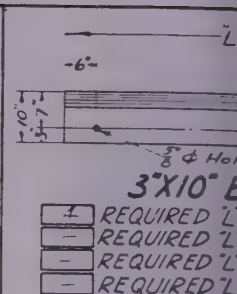
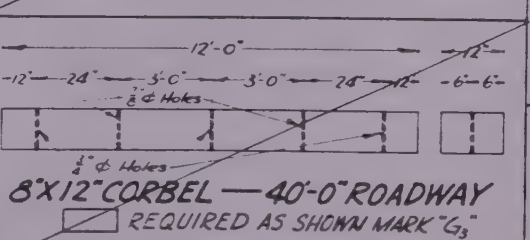
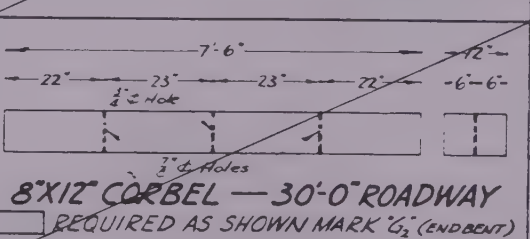
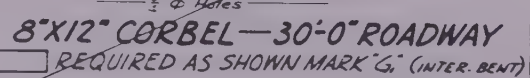
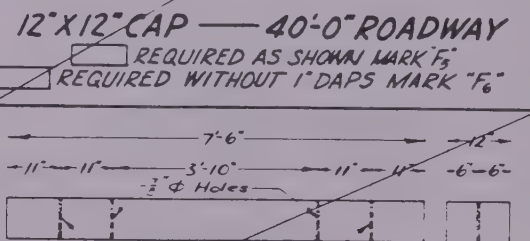
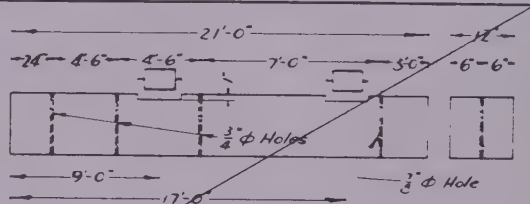
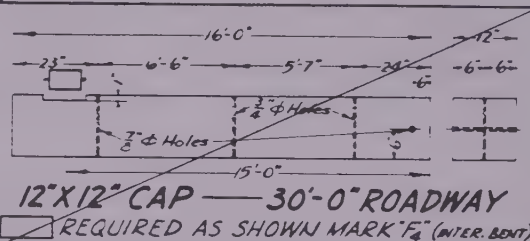
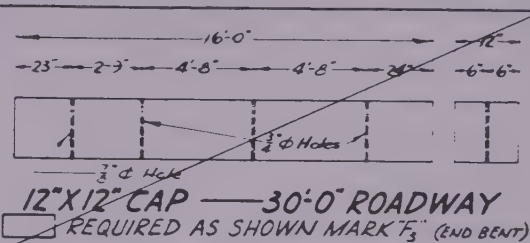
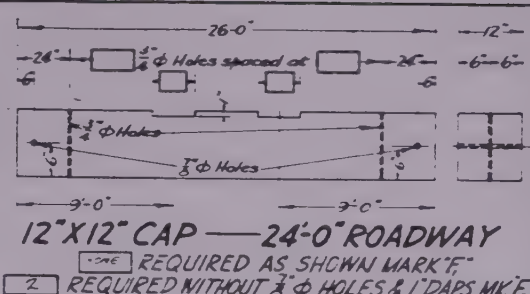
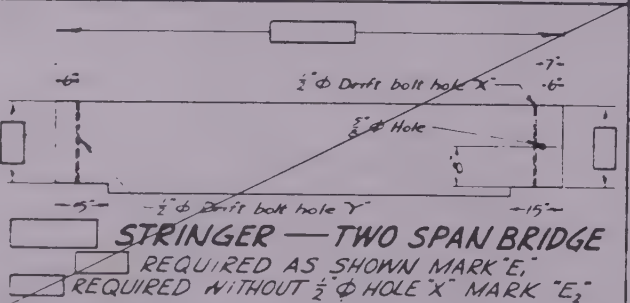
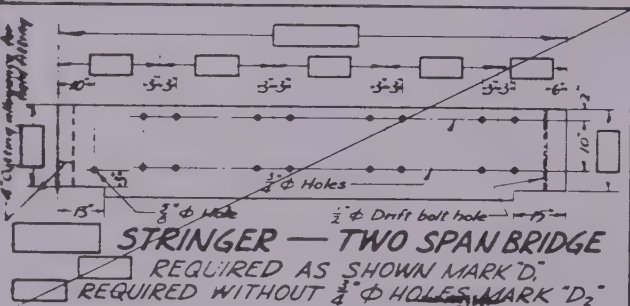
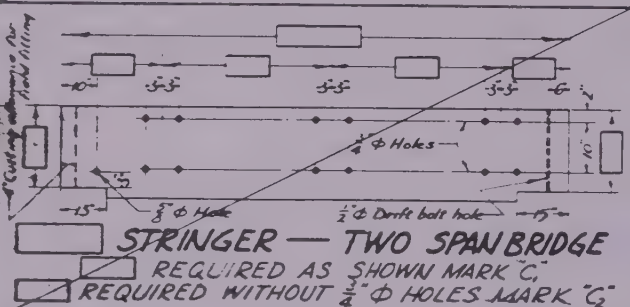
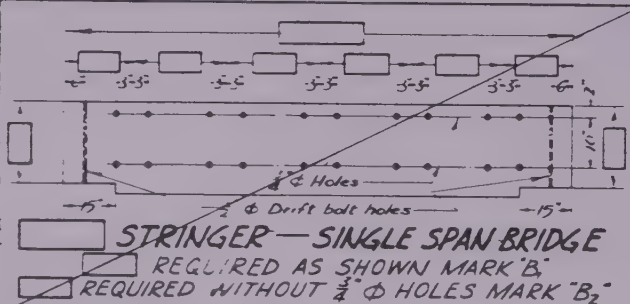
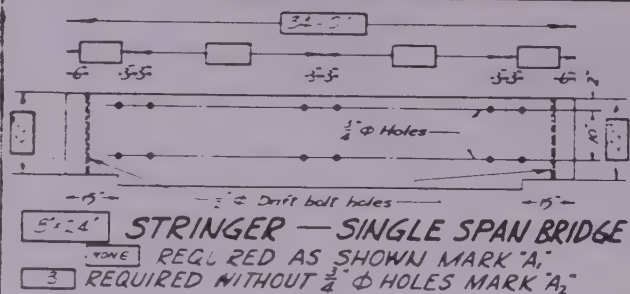
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HIGHWAYS BRANCH  
MANITOBA

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 Examined by T. LAMB Checked by

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Date: JAN 24 1957





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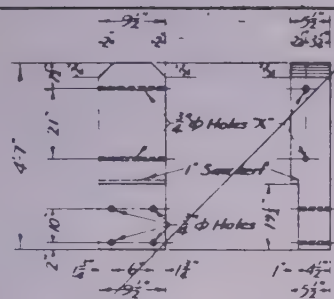
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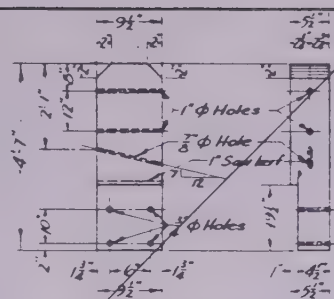
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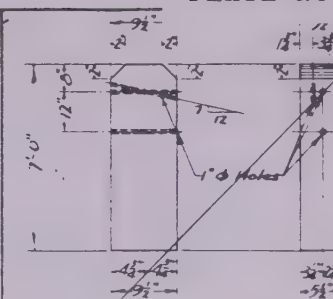
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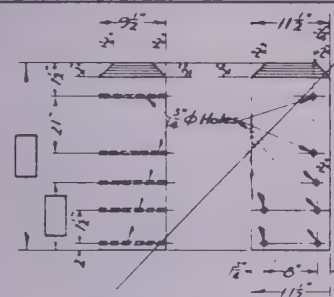


6"x10" RAIL POST (IN THE GRADE)

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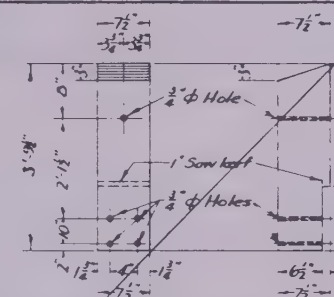
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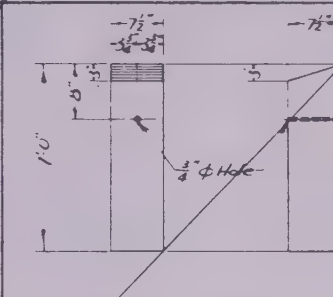
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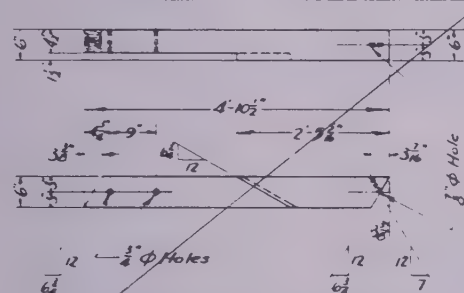
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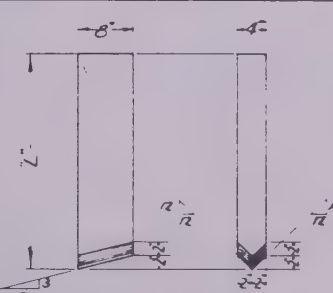
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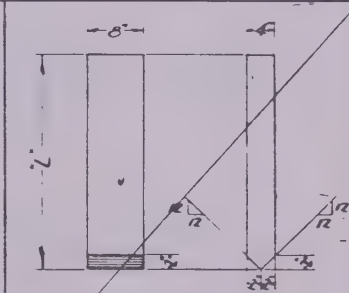
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4"x8" SHEET PILING

REQ'D "L" = 6"0" MARK "S"

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4"x8" SHEET PILING

REQ'D "L" = 6"0" MARK "S"

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# GENERAL NOTES

1. Ends of all stringers must be cut square and true.
2. The depth of shoulder will vary according to the depth of the rough stringer, but shall not be less than 2" or more than 3". The shoulder shall be cut square.
3. All timber listed herein shall be framed before treatment, and shall conform to the Specifications of the Highways Branch for "Green Timber and Piles for Preservative Treatment as set forth on form G.R. 28 dated May 30<sup>th</sup> 1936. Treatment of all timber listed herein shall conform to the Specifications of the Highways Branch for "Preservative Treatment of Timber and Piling with Creosote Oil by the Pressure Process" as set forth on form G.R. 27 dated May 30<sup>th</sup> 1936.

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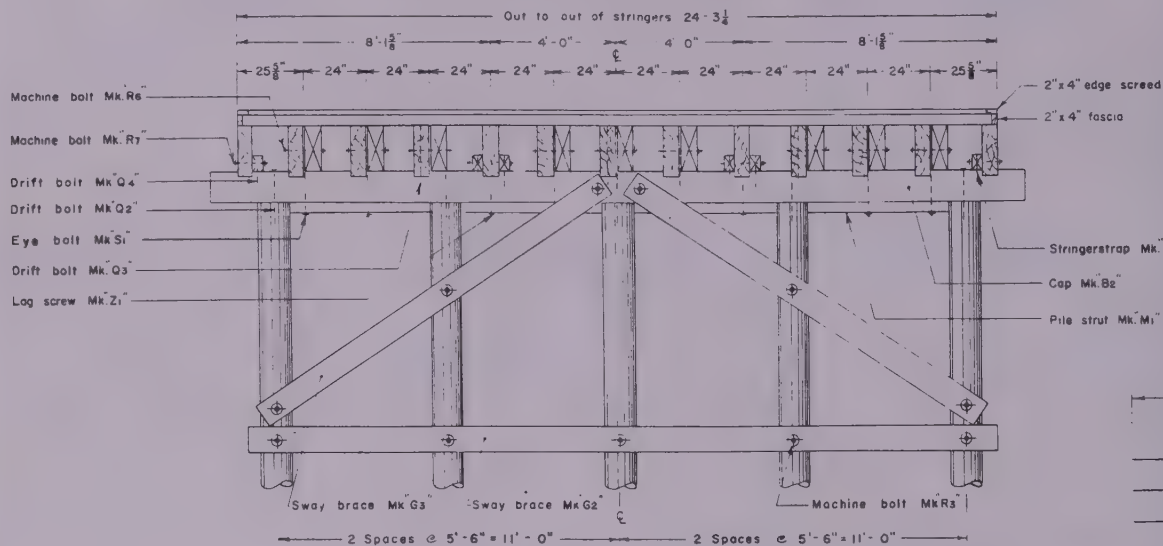
# TIMBER DETAILS

34'6" TREATED TIMBER PILE BRIDGE  
LOCATION - 32-11-5E BERRYTON P.T.H. No.  
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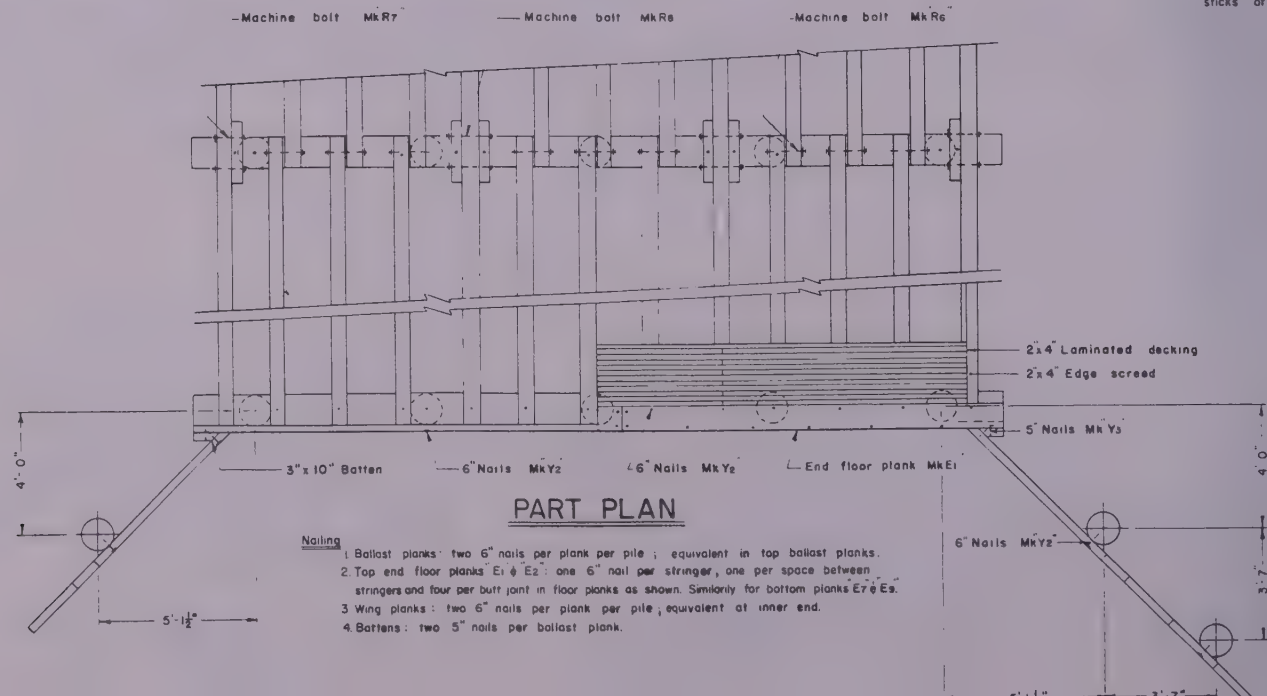
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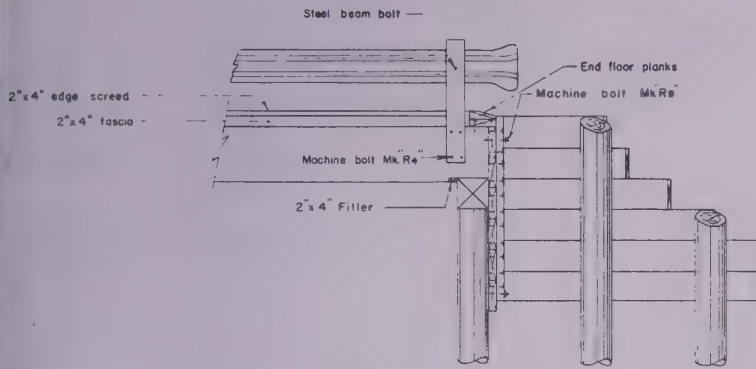
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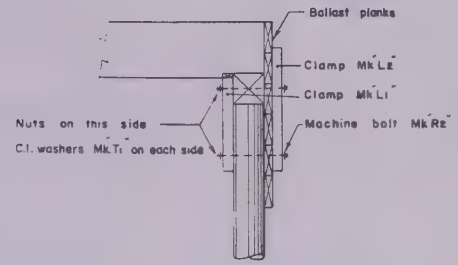
Pile straps Mk VI are not shown but shall be used on all piles in intermediate bents.





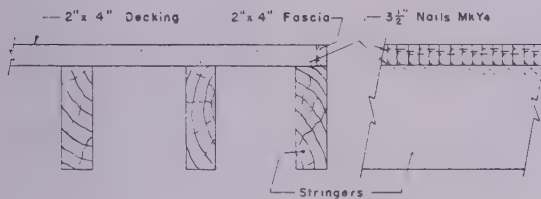


PART SIDE ELEVATION



DETAIL OF CLAMPS

Clamps on all piles of end bents

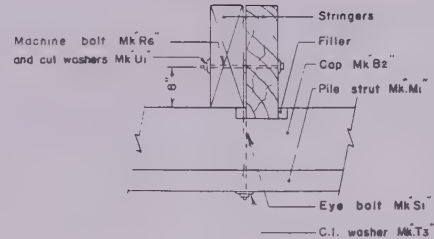


NOTE

Each piece of 2"x4" decking shall be toenailed to each stringer and nailed near the top to the adjoining piece of 2"x4".

DECK NAILING DETAIL

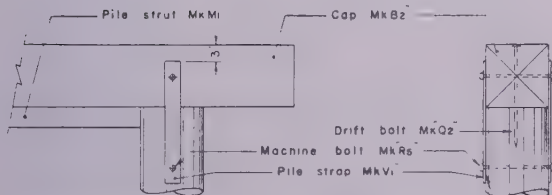
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EYE BOLT ASSEMBLY DETAIL

For lapping stringers

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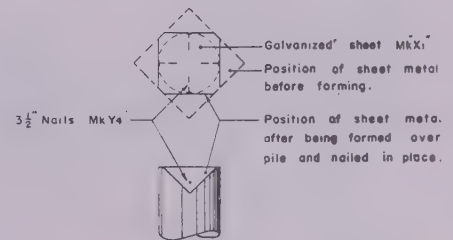


NOTE

Top of each pile to be trimmed to thickness of cap to accommodate steel pile straps

PILE STRAP ASSEMBLY DETAIL

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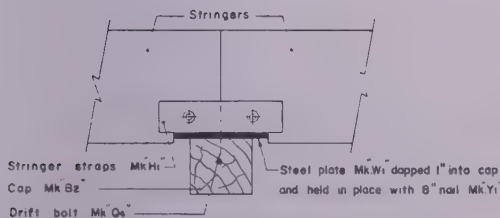


SHEET METAL PILE CAP

Sheet metal pile cap on each pile

except for wingwall piles

Scale  $\frac{3}{4}$ " = 1'-0"



DETAIL OF BUTT JOINT

Steel plate Mk.Wi at interior butt joints only.

Scale  $\frac{3}{4}$ " = 1'-0"

NOTES

1. Cuts on piles and timber shall be given two coats of hot creosote oil.
2. All field bored holes shall be poured full of hot creosote oil before assembly.
3. Field drilled bolt holes to be bored  $\frac{1}{16}$ " larger than bolt diameter.
4. Stringer spacing shall be accurate so that decking sticks and bottom end floor planks will butt on  $\frac{1}{2}$ " of stringers

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ASSEMBLY DETAILS

FOR TREATED TIMBER BRIDGE  
FOR 24'-0" ROADWAY

E. OF SEC. 15-3-10E.

FROM P.T.H. NO. 12 TO WOODRIDGE STA. 192+46-

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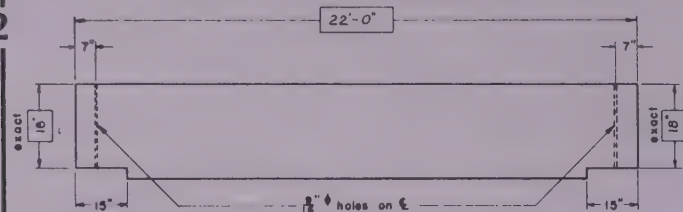
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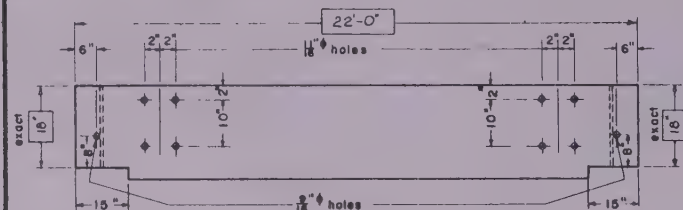
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**STRINGER SIZE**

6" x 20"

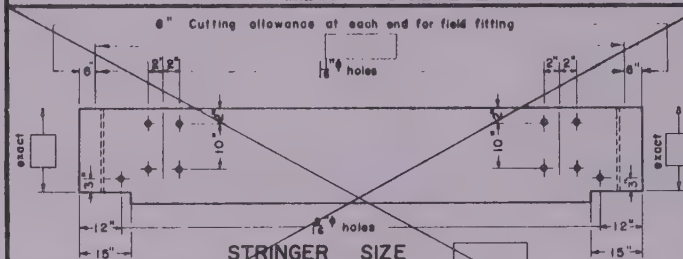
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**STRINGER SIZE**

6" x 20"

| SPAN   | DESCRIPTION           | Mark "A" | required with two 1/8" holes |
|--------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Inter. | Int. lapping stringer | Mark "A" | required with one 1/8" holes |
| End    | Int. lapping stringer | Mark "A" | required without holes       |
| Single | Int. stringer         | Mark "A" | required with 1/8" holes     |
| Single | Ext. stringer         | Mark "A" | required without holes       |

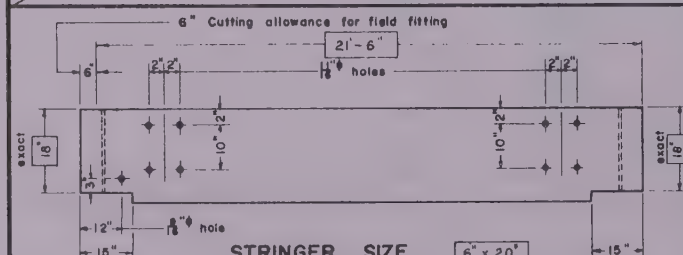
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**STRINGER SIZE**

6" x 20"

| SPAN   | DESCRIPTION           | Mark "A" |  | required | as shown           |
|--------|-----------------------|----------|--|----------|--------------------|
| Inter. | Ext. butting stringer | Mark "A" |  | required | without 1/8" holes |
| Inter. | Int. butting stringer | Mark "A" |  | required | without 1/8" holes |

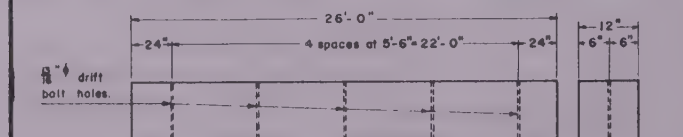
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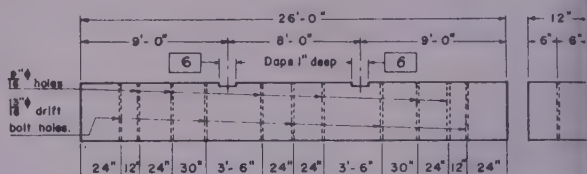
| SPAN | DESCRIPTION           |            |   |                             |
|------|-----------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|
| End  | Ext. butting stringer | Mark "A" 7 | 4 | required as shown           |
| End  | Int. butting stringer | Mark "A" 8 | 4 | required without 1/8" holes |

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**12" x 12" CAP****24'-0" ROADWAY****END BENT**

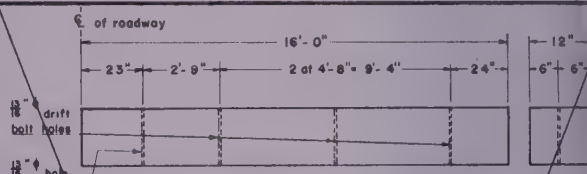
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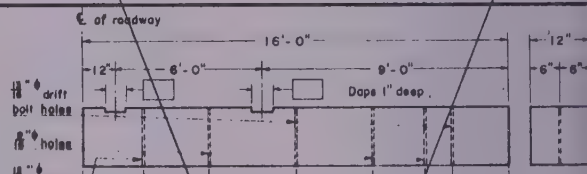
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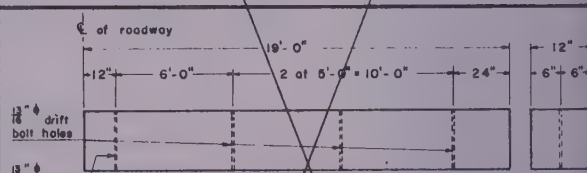
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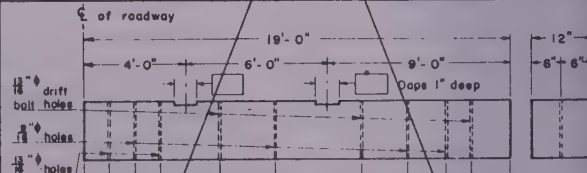
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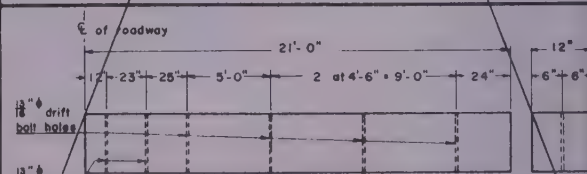
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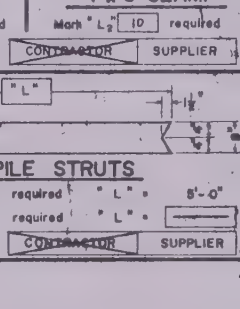
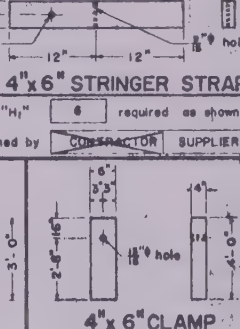
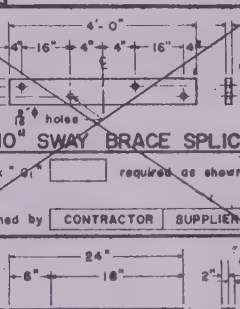
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**12" x 12" CAP****40'-0" ROADWAY****END BENT**

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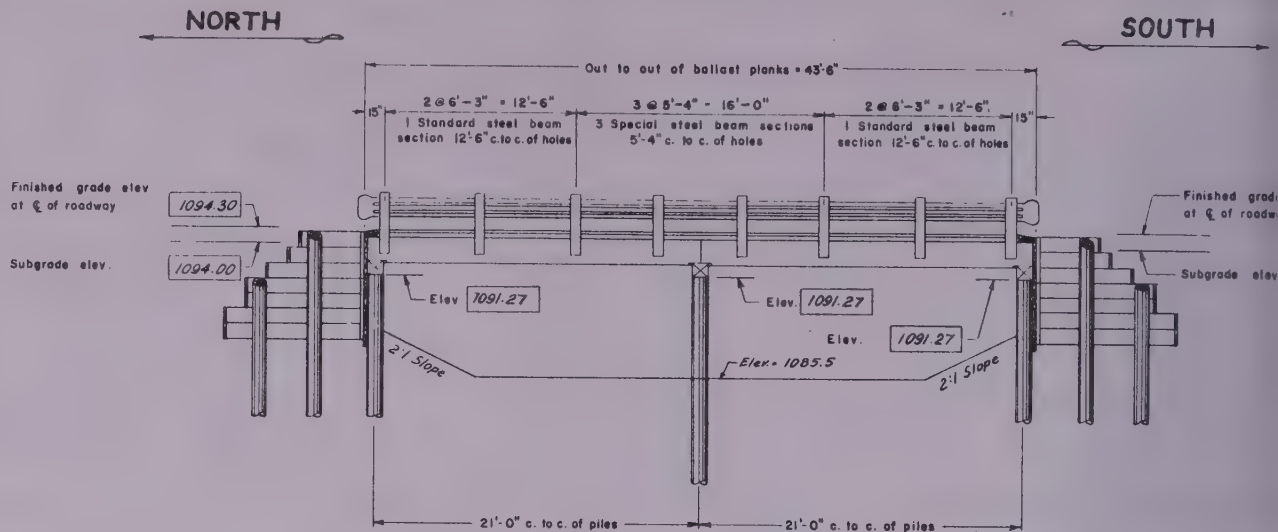
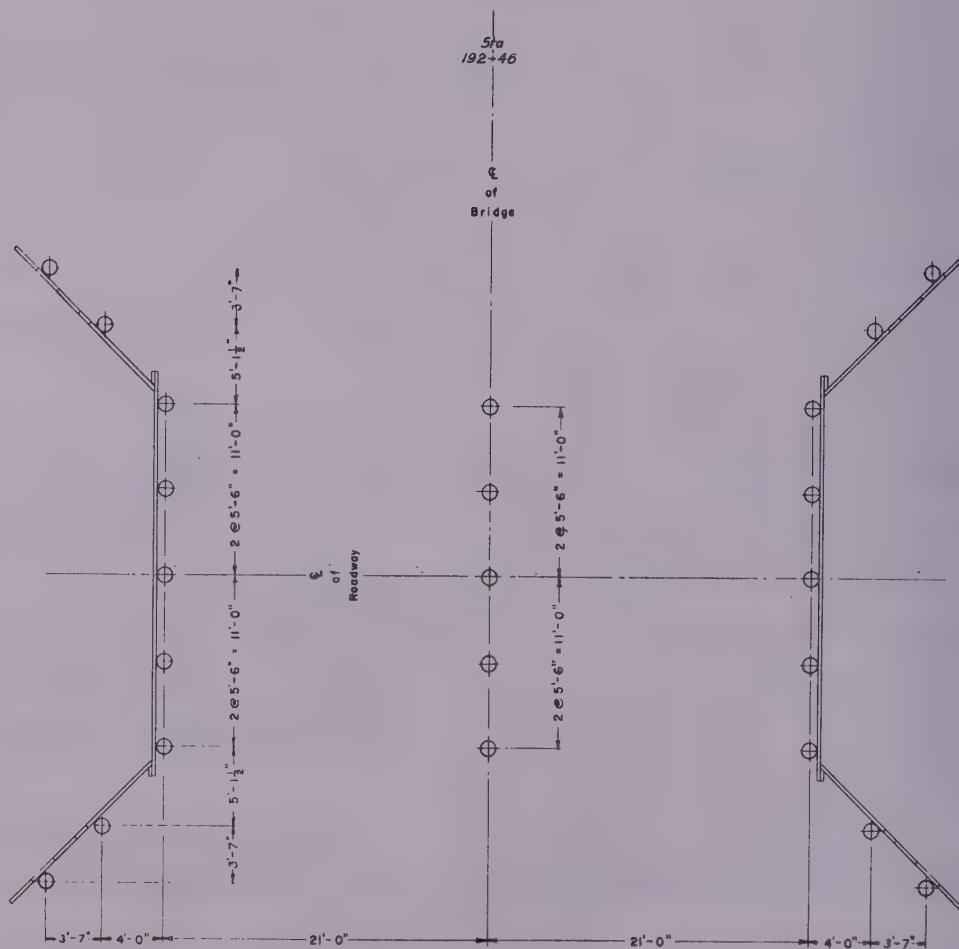
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# DETAILS

D TIMBER BRIDGE  
C. 15-3-10E.  
O WOODBRIDGE STA. 192+  
IS ORGANIZED  
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ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
OF PUBLIC WORKS  
By W.R. Trayed By K.A.  
Checked By H.E.C. 10  
CHIEF ENGINEER  
NO. 2/3 PLAN NO. 2885



ELEVATIONPLAN

# BILL OF PILE PLATE No. 12

|                     |      |             |
|---------------------|------|-------------|
| 15 Abutment piles = | 25-0 | 350 lb. ft. |
| 8 Wing piles =      | 20-0 | 160 lb. ft. |
|                     |      |             |
| Total =             | 535  | lb. ft.     |

## STEEL BEAM GUARD RAILING

| MK | NO. | DESCRIPTION                             | REMARKS                 |
|----|-----|---|-------------------------|
|    | 4   | Standard sections                       | 12'-6" c to c. of holes |
|    | 6   | Special sections                        | 5'-4" c to c. of holes  |
|    | 4   | Flared ends                             |                         |
|    | 72  | $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts | Galvanized              |
|    | 16  | $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9" bolts              | do                      |
|    |     | Approx. weight =                        | 714 lbs.                |

## BILL OF TIMBER

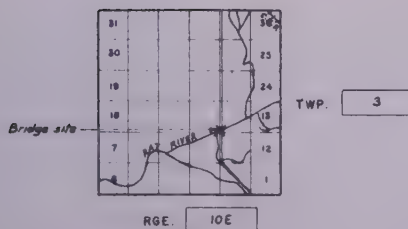
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| MK | NO. | DESCRIPTION                           | SIZE    | LENGTH | REMARKS           | Exact<br>lb. ft. |
|----|-----|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------|------------------|
| Az | 18  | Stringers                             | 6"x20"  | 22'-0" | See STD. T.S. 301 | 3,960            |
| A7 | 4   | do                                    | do      | 21'-6" | do                | 860              |
| Ae | 4   | do                                    | do      | 21'-6" | do                | 860              |
| B1 | 2   | Caps                                  | 12"x12" | 26'-0" | do                | 624              |
| Bz | 1   | do                                    | do      | 26'-0" | do                | 312              |
| Dz | 4   | Battens                               | 3"x10"  | 7'-0"  | do                | 70               |
| E1 | 2   | End floor planks                      | 3"x10"  | 12'-0" | do                | 60               |
| Ez | 2   | do                                    | do      | 14'-0" | do                | 70               |
| E7 | 2   | do                                    | do      | 9'-0"  | Straight planks   | 45               |
| E8 | 2   | do                                    | do      | 17'-0" | do                | 85               |
| F1 | 4   | Wing planks                           | 3"x12"  | 6'-0"  | See STD. T.S. 301 | 72               |
| Fz | 4   | do                                    | do      | 7'-0"  | do                | 84               |
| F3 | 4   | do                                    | do      | 9'-0"  | do                | 108              |
| F4 | 8   | do                                    | do      | 11'-0" | do                | 264              |
| F5 | 8   | do                                    | do      | 13'-0" | do                | 312              |
| F6 | 8   | do                                    | do      | do     | do                |                  |
| Gz | 2   | Sway braces                           | 3"x10"  | 24'-0" | Straight planks   | 120              |
| G7 | 4   | do                                    | do      | do     | do                |                  |
| H1 | 8   | Stringerstraps                        | 4"x6"   | 24'    | See STD. T.S. 301 | 24               |
| K1 | 16  | Railposts                             | 6"x8"   | 4'-0"  | S+S do            | 341              |
| L1 | 10  | Clamps                                | 4"x6"   | 3'-0"  | See STD. T.S. 301 | 60               |
| L2 | 10  | do                                    | do      | 4'-0"  | do                | 80               |
| M1 | 4   | Pile struts                           | 4"x8"   | 8'-0"  | do                | 53               |
|    | 14  | Balloon planks                        | 3"x12"  | 26'-0" | Straight planks   | 1,092            |
|    | 315 | Decking                               | 2"x4"   | 8'-0"  | S+S do            | 1,680            |
|    | 330 | Decking Incl. fascia<br>+ edge screed | do      | 16'-0" | S+S do            | 3,520            |
|    |     | Total lbm. =                          |         |        |                   | 14,635           |

Timber to be "rough" unless otherwise noted in bill

## SHEET LEGEND

1. General Elevation TS 314
2. Framing Details T.S. 301
3. Assembly Details T.S. 309



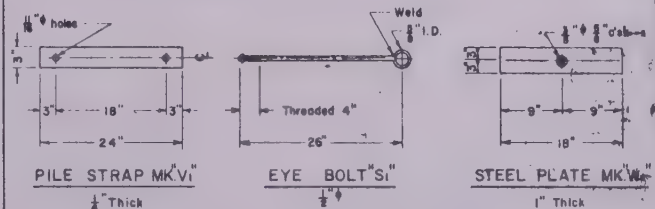
## LOCATION PLAN

## BILL OF BRIDGE IRON

PLAN NO.  
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| MK | NO. | DESCRIPTION           | SIZE                      | LENGTH  | LOCATION  | WT. |
|----|-----|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|---|-----|
| Qz | 15  | Drift bolts           | $\frac{1}{2}$ "           | 20"   | Caps to piles                                       | 38  |
| Q3 | 29  | do                    | $\frac{1}{2}$ "           | 24"   | Stringers to caps                                   | 39  |
| Q4 | 6   | do                    | do                        | 12"   | Stringerstraps to caps                              | 4   |
| Rz | 20  | Machine bolts         | $\frac{3}{4}$ "           | 26"   | Clamps to piles + caps                              | 69  |
| R3 | 11  | do                    | do                        | 22"   | Braces to piles + caps                              | 39  |
| Re | 64  | do                    | $\frac{1}{2}$ "           | 16"   | Railposts to stringers                              | 96  |
| R5 | 10  | do                    | do                        | 14"   | Straps to piles + caps                              | 13  |
| Re | 9   | do                    | $\frac{1}{2}$ "           | 16"   | Through stringers                                   | 13  |
| R7 | 4   | do                    | do                        | 12"   | Stringer to one strap                               | 3   |
| R8 | 4   | do                    | do                        | 16"   | Stringer to two straps                              | 4   |
| Re | 8   | do                    | do                        | 8"  | Battens to balloon planks                           | 4   |
| S1 | 6   | Eye bolts             | $\frac{1}{2}$ "           | 26"   | Stringers to caps + struts                          | 10  |
| T1 | 40  | C.I. (O.G.) washers   | For $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts | 2 to bolts Rz + R5                              |   | 40  |
| Tz | 146 | do                    | For $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts | do R4, 1 to screw Z1<br>+ 1 per steel beam bolt |   | 83  |
| T3 | 6   | do                    | For $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts | 1 to bolts S1                                   |   | 3   |
| U1 | 50  | Cut washers           | For $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts | 2 to bolts Re, R7, Re, + Re                     |   | 2   |
| V1 | 10  | Pile straps           | 5"x $\frac{1}{2}$ "       | 24"   | Caps to piles, inter. bent                          | 81  |
| W1 | 2   | Steel plates          | 1"x6"                     | 16"   | Under Mt. butt joints                               | 51  |
| X1 | 15  | Galv. sheet pile caps | 26 ga                     | 15"x15"   | Over piles under caps                               | 18  |
| Y1 |     | Common wire nails     |                           | 8"  | Steel plates to caps                                |     |
| Yz |     | do                    |                           | 6"  | Balloon walls, wingwalls<br>+ end floor planks      | 39  |
| Y3 |     | do                    |                           | 5"  | Battens   | 4   |
| Y4 |     | do                    |                           | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "                               | Decking, fascia, edge screed,<br>filers + galv. cap | 215 |
| Z1 | 2   | Lag screws            | $\frac{1}{2}$ "           | 10"   | Pile struts to caps                                 | 2   |
|    |     | Total wt. =           |                           |   |   | 895 |

Bolts R4, R6, R8, R7, Re + Re to be threaded 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Bolts Rz + R3 to be threaded 4"



## STD. T.S. 314

## GENERAL ELEVATION

FOR 43'-6" TREATED TIMBER BRIDGE  
LOADING H20 S16 24'-0" ROADWAY  
E. OF SEC. 15-3-10E  
FROM P.T.H. NO. 12 TO WOODRIDGE STA. 192+46  
PINEY DISORGANIZED

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

HIGHWAYS BRANCH BRIDGE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Designed By R.R.L. Traced By R.R.L.

Engineer in Charge W.G. + I.D.

Approved By *[Signature]* CHIEF ENGINEER

Date June 1987

SCALE 1" = 10' SHEET NO. 1 PLAN NO. 2885

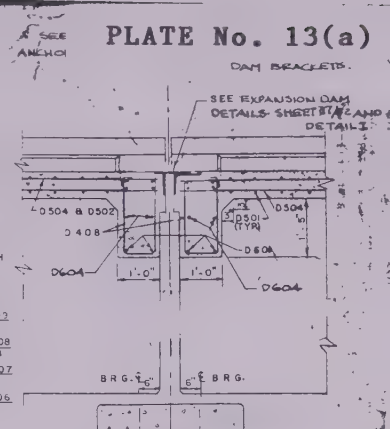
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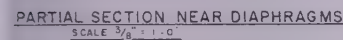




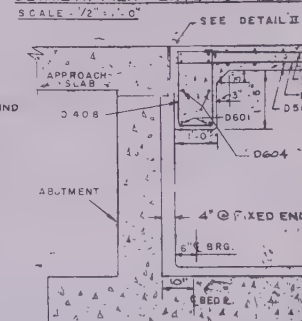
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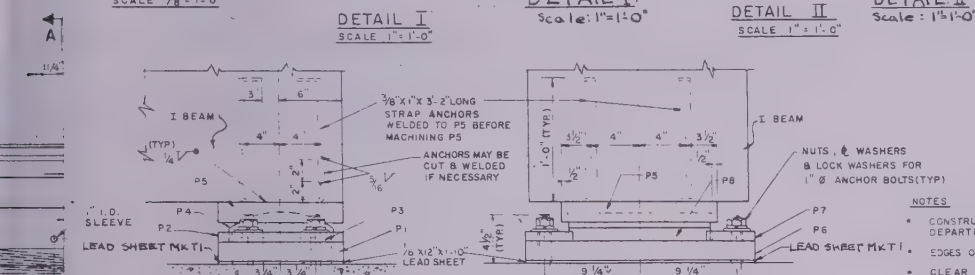
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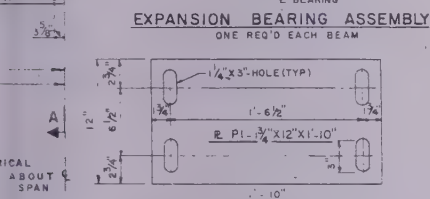
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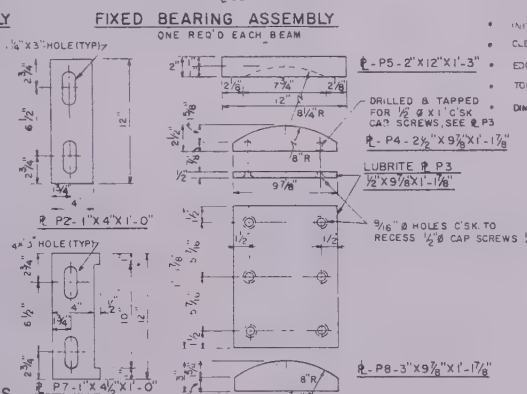
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ONE REQ'D EACH BEAM



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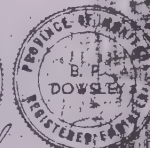


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- NOTES
- CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SPECIFICATIONS
  - EDGES OF CAST IN SITU CONCRETE SHALL BE CHAMFERED  $\frac{3}{4}$ "
  - CLEAR COVER TO REINFORCING STEEL FOR CAST IN SITU CONCRETE - TOP OF DECK =  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " - REMAINDER OF DECK & CURBS =  $\frac{1}{2}$ " MIN. DIAPHRAGMS =  $\frac{1}{2}$ " MIN.
  - INITIAL FORCE IN EACH HT.S. STRAND - 25,200 LBS.
  - CLEAR COVER TO REINFORCING STEEL FOR PRECAST BEAMS -  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " MIN.
  - EDGES OF PRECAST BEAMS SHALL BE ROUNDED TO  $\frac{3}{4}$ " RADIUS.
  - TOPS OF PRECAST BEAMS SHALL BE THOROUGHLY ROUGHENED.
  - DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCES:- LENGTH  $\pm \frac{1}{4}$ " CROSS SECTION  $\pm \frac{1}{8}$ "

OUTER FACE OF CURB SLAB 96.9 SQ. FT.  
INNER FACE OF CURB SLAB 76.0 SQ. FT.  
INNER FACE OF CURB BLOCKS 23.9 SQ. FT.  
TOTAL 196.8 SQ. FT.



DAMAS AND SMITH LIMITED

| IES (FOR ONE SPAN)    |              | TOTAL Q'TIES FOR 3 SPANS |         | REINFORCING STEEL<br>TOTALS FOR 3 SPANS |      |      |      |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------|---|------|------|------|
| DIAPHRAGMS            | 75.67 CU.YDS | 529.69                   | cu.yds. | MK.                                     | NO   | MK.  | NO   |
| 2 X 5.75              | 11.50 CU.YDS | 80.5                     | cu.yds. | D401                                    | 350  | D402 | 700  |
| DECK, DIAPH. & CURBS  | 17685 LBS    | 123795                   | lbs.    | D403                                    | 612  | D404 | 700  |
| UNITS                 | 26 EACH      | 182                      | units   | D501                                    | 4088 | D405 | 420  |
|                       | 3498 LBS.    | 24,486                   | lbs     | D502                                    | 2424 | D406 | 42   |
| TS 5 X 17.14          | 85.70 CU.YDS | 599.9                    | cu.yds. | D503                                    | 336  | D407 | 42   |
| BEAM UNITS            | 5,738 LBS.   | 40166                    | lbs.    | D504                                    | 1330 | D408 | 308  |
| 2 DIA 19.410 LIN. FT. | 9,589 LBS    | 67123                    | lbs.    | D601                                    | 210  | D409 | 28   |
| MS - 0.7" LONG        | 30 EACH      | 210                      |         |   |      | D602 | 84   |
| MS - 1.9" LONG        | 20 EACH      | 140                      |         | I401                                    | 560  | D603 | 56   |
| CONCRETE              | 19685.52 FT. | 1,377.6                  | sq. ft. | I405                                    | 2100 | D604 | 112  |
|                       |              |                          |         |   |      | I402 | 4200 |
|                       |              |                          |         |   |      | I403 | 490  |
|                       |              |                          |         |   |      | I404 | 350  |
| T                     | 34.71 TONS   |                          |         |   |      |      |      |

## REVISIONS



PRECAST PRESTRESSED CONCRETE  
I-BEAM 96'-0" SPAN

FOR 80'-10" BRIDGE, 30'-0" ROADWAY  
OVER RED RIVER FLOODWAY P.T.H. NO. 4E  
THROUGH LOTS 158-161 PARISH OF ST. ANDREWS

**R.M. OF ST. CLEMENTS**  
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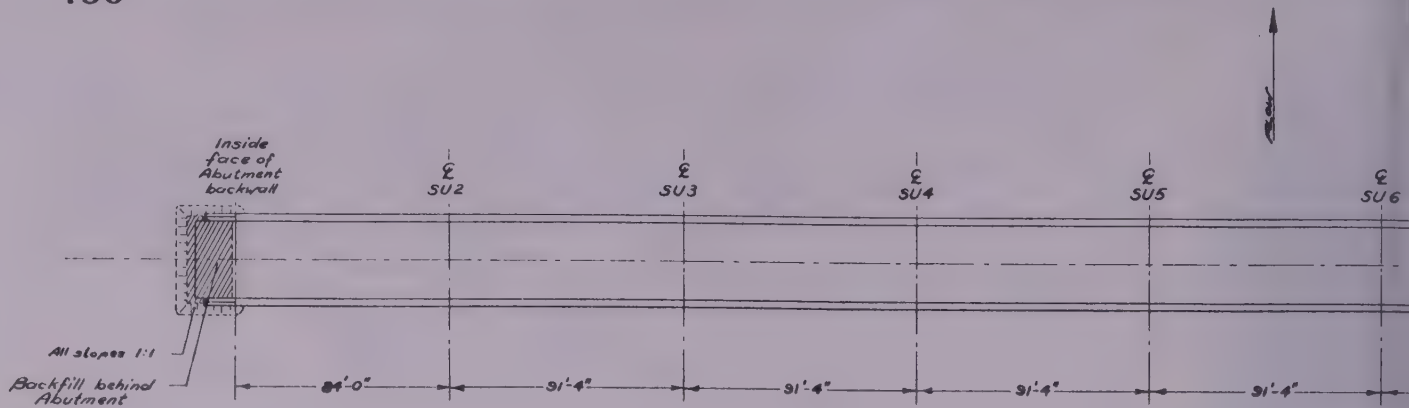
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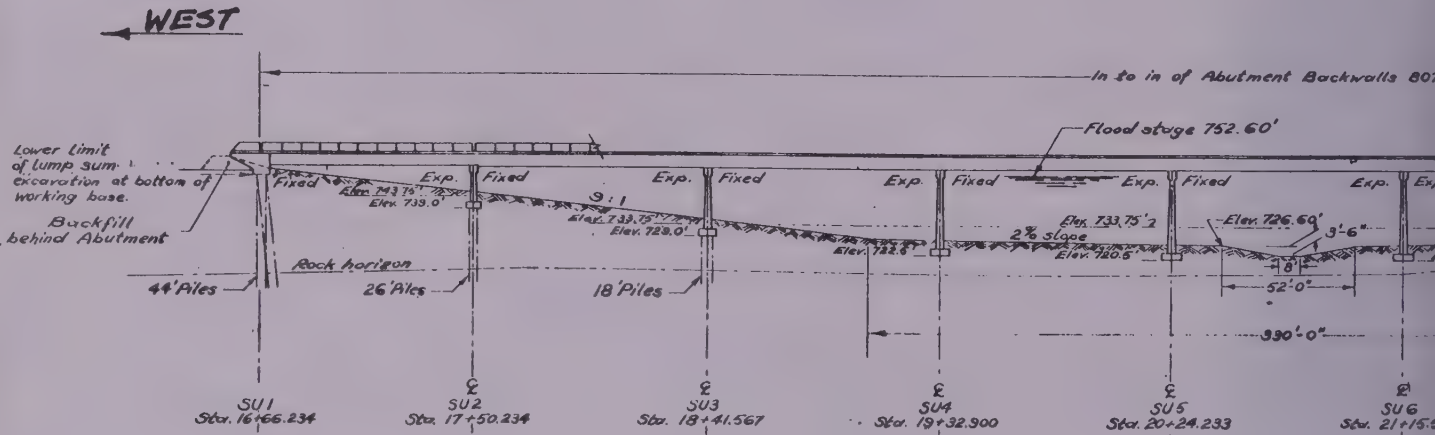
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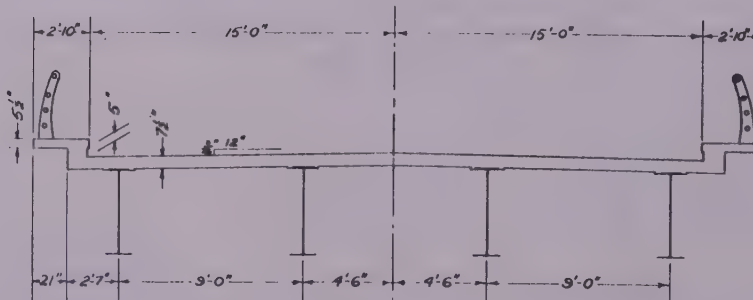
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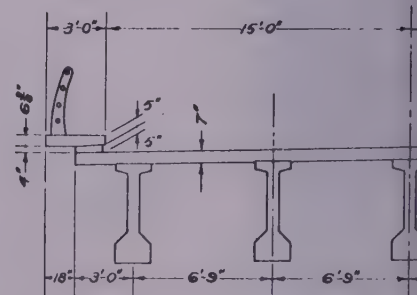
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ELEVATION



STEEL GIRDER ALTERNATIVE



CONCRETE GIRDER

TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS

Scale:  $\frac{1}{4}" = 1'-0"$

A hand-drawn technical sketch of a bridge structure and its channel profile. The bridge consists of four piers and two abutments. The piers are labeled SU7, SU8, SU9, and SU10. The abutments are labeled 'Fixed' and 'Exp.' (Expansion). The sketch shows the 'Final profile of channel' at the bottom, with various elevations and dimensions. Key features include:
 

- Bridge Structure:** A series of vertical piers and horizontal spans. The piers are labeled SU7, SU8, SU9, and SU10. The spans are labeled 'Fixed' and 'Exp.'.
- Elevations:**
  - Top of piers: SU7 (Sta. 22+06.900), SU8 (Sta. 22+58.233), SU9 (Sta. 23+89.566), SU10 (Sta. 24+73.566).
  - Bottom of piers: SU7 (Elev. 722.5), SU8 (Elev. 720.0), SU9 (Elev. 738.25), SU10 (Elev. 739.5).
  - Abutment: Fin. Grade Elev. 761.555 (Prestress Conc Girders), Fin. Grade Elev. 761.0 (Steel Girders).
- Dimensions:**
  - Span lengths: 46'-0" and 68'-1".
  - Pier spacing: 22' Piles, 30' Piles, 44' Piles.
  - Channel width: 9'-1" and 6'-1".
- Other Labels:**
  - 'Lower limit of Lump sum excavation at bottom of working base'.
  - 'Backfill behind Abutment'.
  - 'Rock Horizon'.
  - 'LEGEND: Elevation of lower limit of lump sum excavation shown thus'.

LEGEND:  
Elevation of lower limit  
of lump sum excavation  
shown thus -----

Final profile  
of channel

15'0"

3'0"

Top surface of curb to be level

1/8"

6'9"

Below the final elevation of the finished channel base, excavation for substructure footings shall not extend beyond a maximum horizontal distance of 2'-6" for piers (2'-0" for abutments) from all sides of the footings. No horizontal limitations are placed on excavation above this elevation.

### ALTERNATIVE



**GENERAL ELEVATION**  
FOR 806'-10" BRIDGE  
OVER RED RIVER FLOODWAY, P.T.H. No. 4 E.  
THROUGH LOTS 158-161 PARISH OF ST. ANDREWS  
30'-0" ROADWAY

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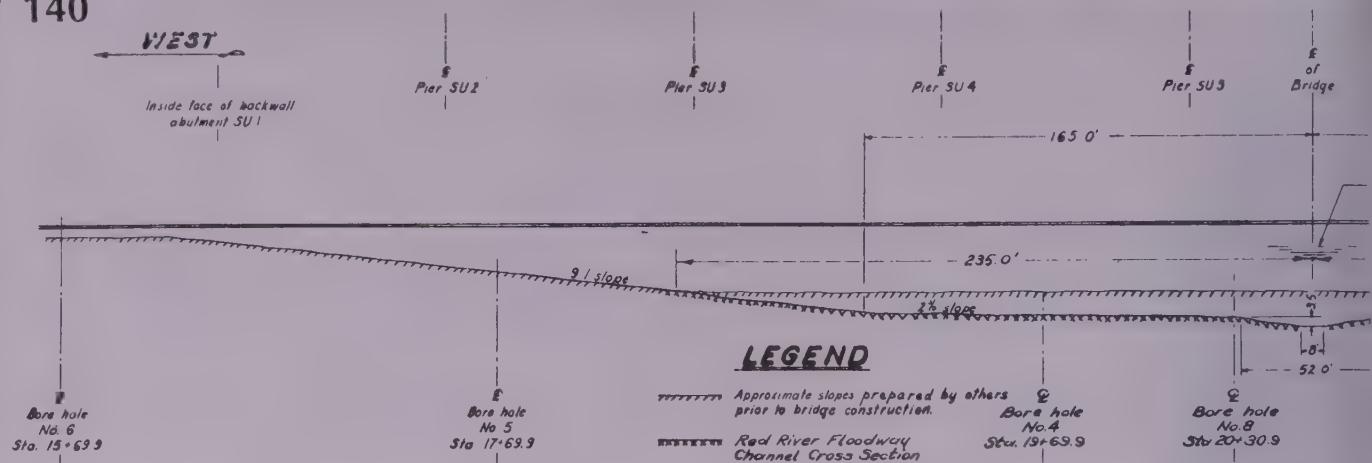
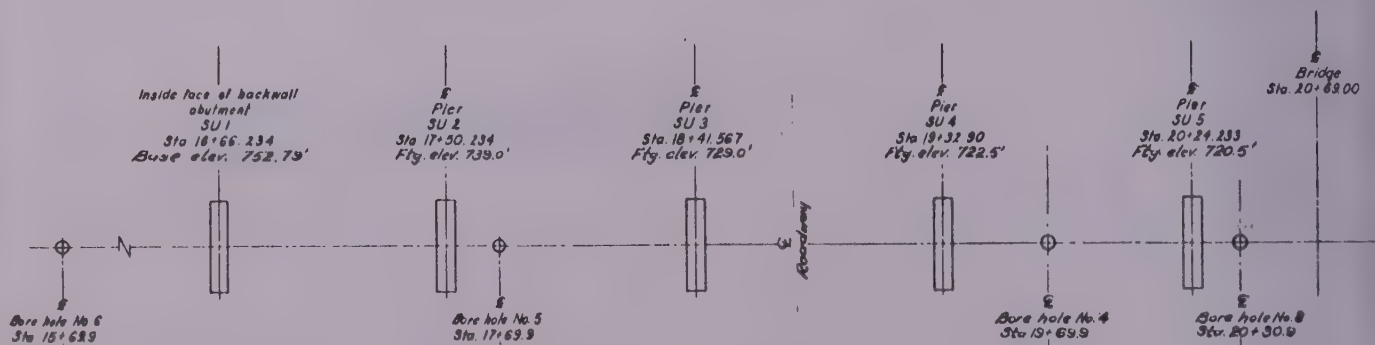
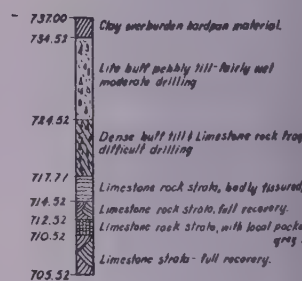
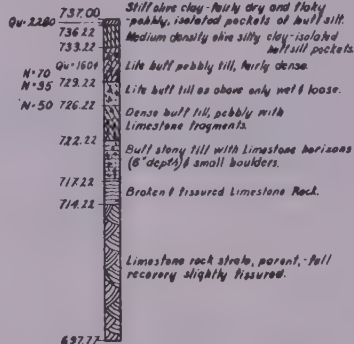
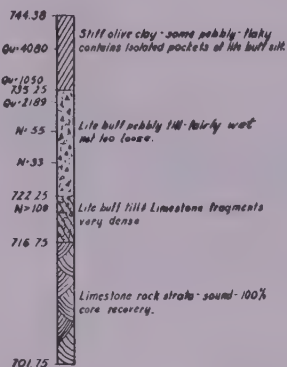
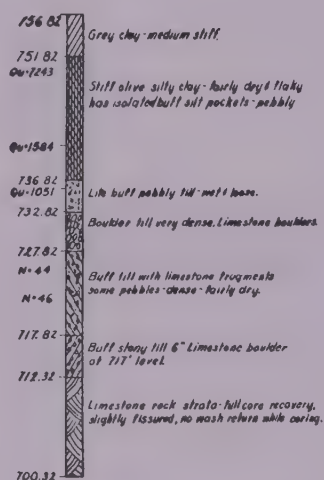
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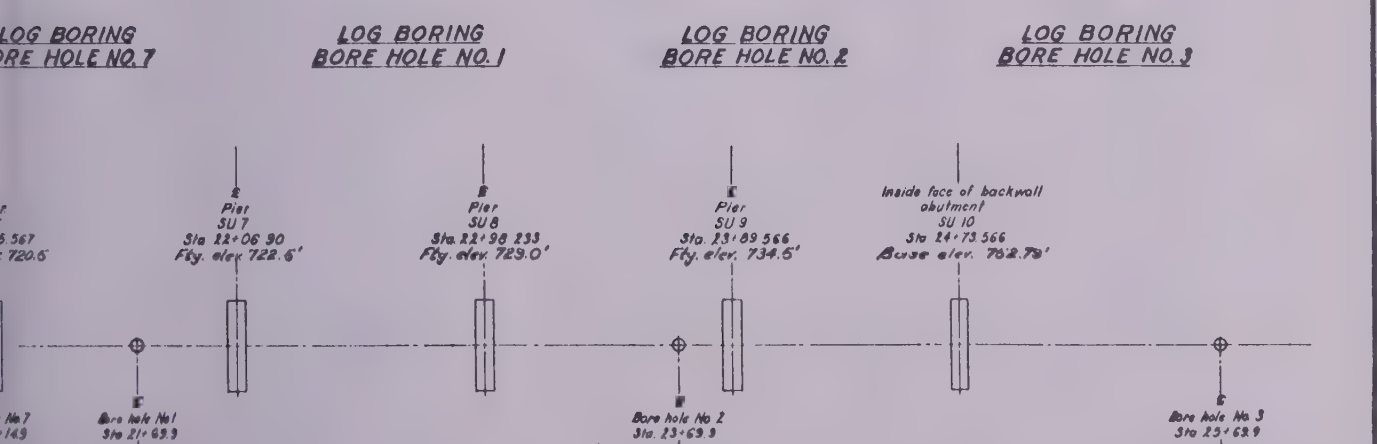
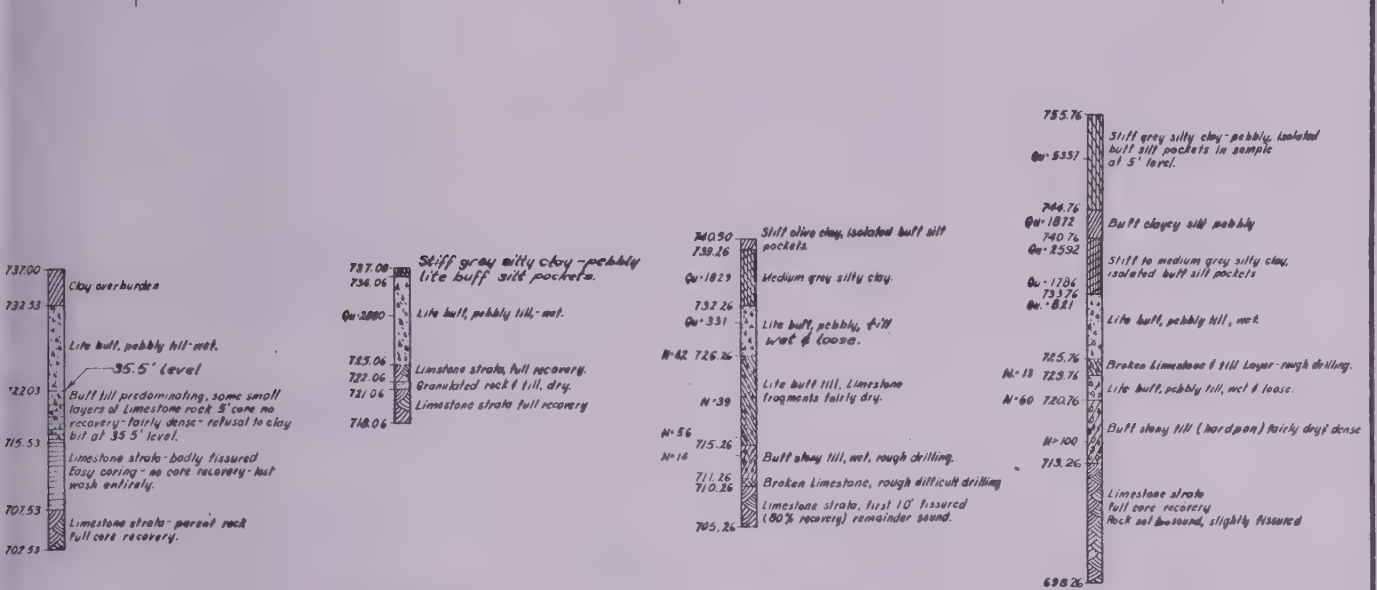
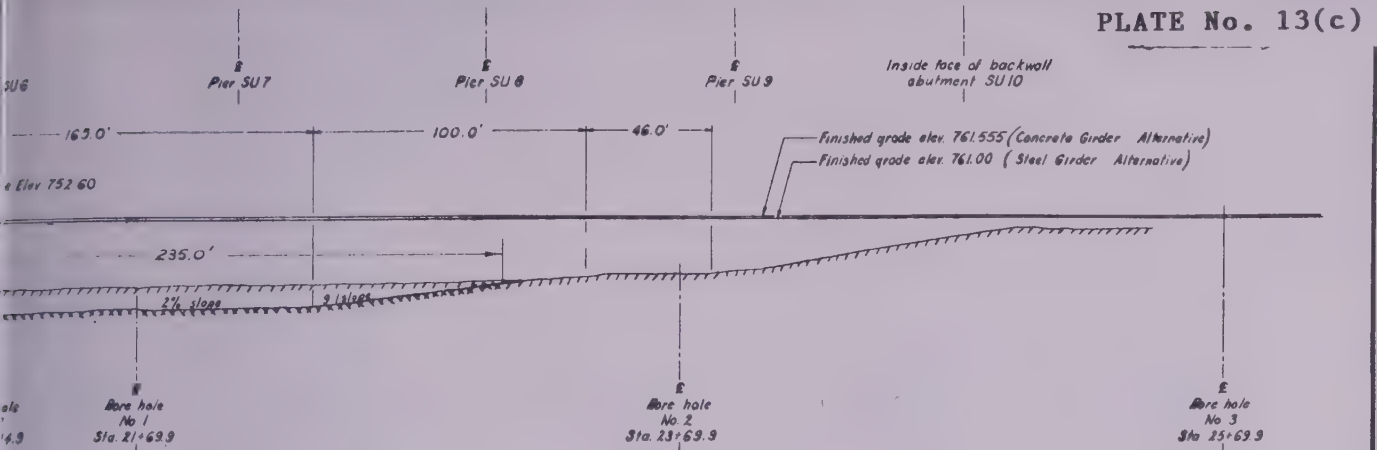
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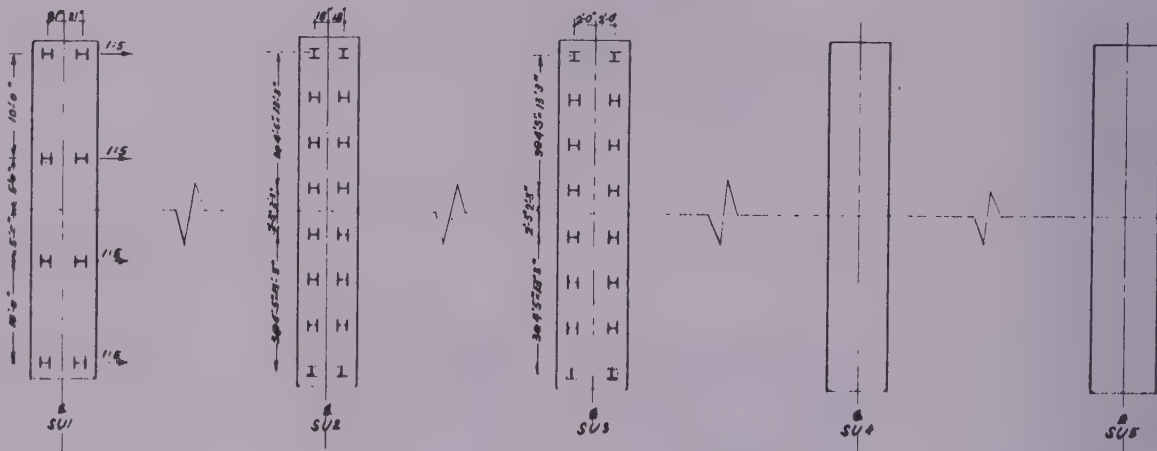
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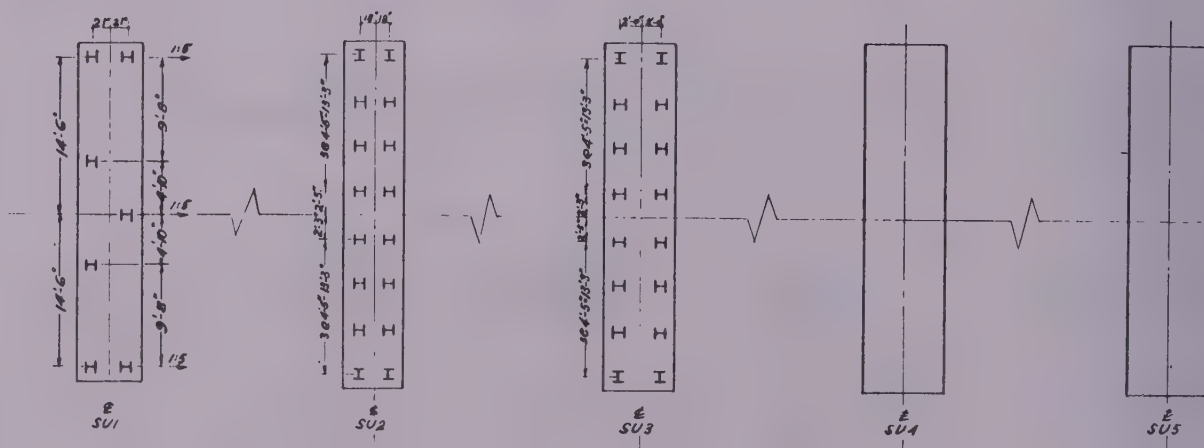
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Foundation data as shown in bore holes is primarily for design purposes, and the Department does not guarantee that the information is free from errors or discrepancies.



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| <p><b>REVISIONS</b></p> <p>Ground line <del>xxxx</del> revised as constructed. Nov. 28/62 C.E.S.</p> |                       | <p><b>LOG BORING DETAILS</b></p> <p>FOR 806'-10" BRIDGE</p> <p>OVER RED RIVER FLOODWAY ON P.T.H. #4</p> <p>THROUGH LOTS 158-161 PARISH OF ST. ANDREWS</p> <p>30'-0" ROADWAY</p> <p><b>R.M. OF ST. CLEMENTS</b></p> <p>PROVINCE OF MANITOBA</p> <p>HIGHWAYS BRANCH BRIDGE ENGINEER'S OFFICE</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</p> |                |
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PILE ARRANGEMENT

Limits of Excavation.

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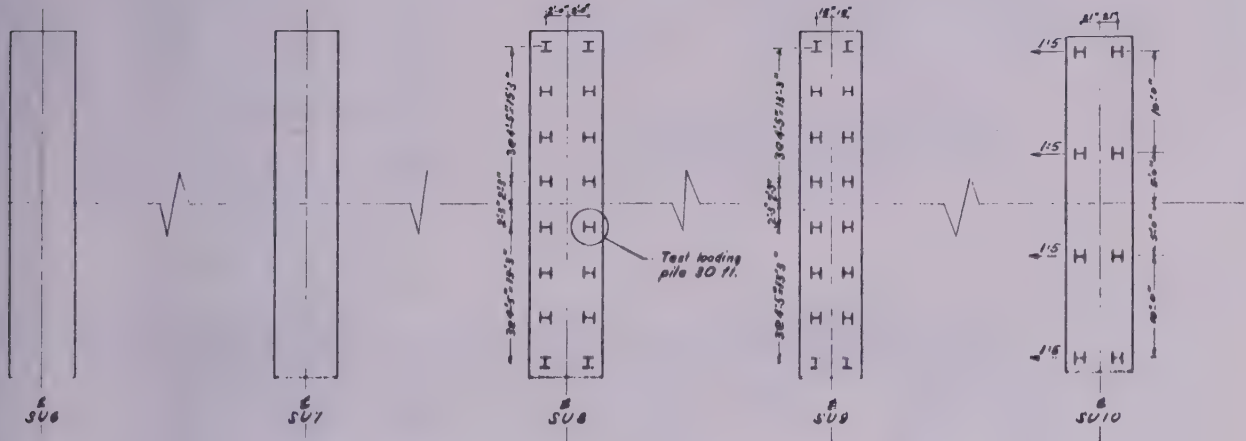
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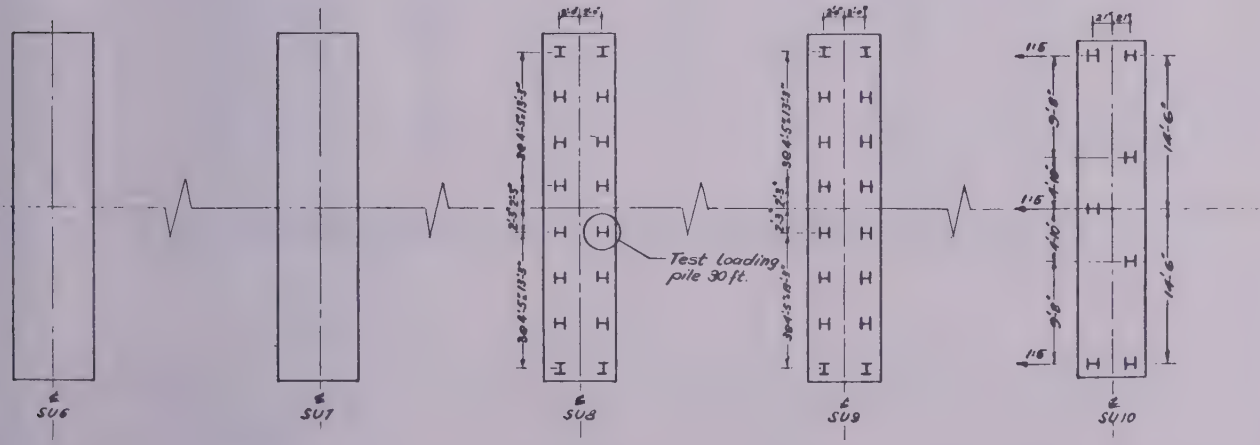
PILE ARRANGEMENT

| BILL OF MATERIALS |     |           |             |  |
|-------------------|-----|-----------|-------------|--|
| STEEL GIRDER      |     |           |             |  |
| LOCATION          | NO. | SIZE (IN) | WT/FT. (LB) |  |
| SU 1              | 7   | 10x10     | 57          |  |
| SU 2              | 16  | "         | "           |  |
| SU 3              | 16  | "         | "           |  |
| SU 8              | 16  | "         | "           |  |
| SU 9              | 16  | "         | "           |  |
| SU 10             | 7   | "         | "           |  |





PRESTRESSED SUPERSTRUCTURE



FOR STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURE

| STEEL H-PILES               |                   |       |           |             |             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| CONCRETE GIRDER ALTERNATIVE |                   |       |           |             |             |                   |
| ALTERNATIVE                 | TOTAL LENGTH (FT) | NO    | SIZE (IN) | WT./FT (LB) | LENGTH (FT) | TOTAL LENGTH (FT) |
| 308                         | 8                 | 10x10 | 57        | 44          | 352         |                   |
| 416                         | 16                | "     | "         | 26          | 416         |                   |
| 288                         | 16                | "     | "         | 18          | 288         |                   |
| 352                         | 16                | "     | "         | 22          | 352         |                   |
| 480                         | 16                | "     | "         | 30          | 480         |                   |
| 308                         | 8                 | "     | "         | 44          | 352         |                   |
| TOTAL                       | 2152              |       |           |             | TOTAL       | 2240              |

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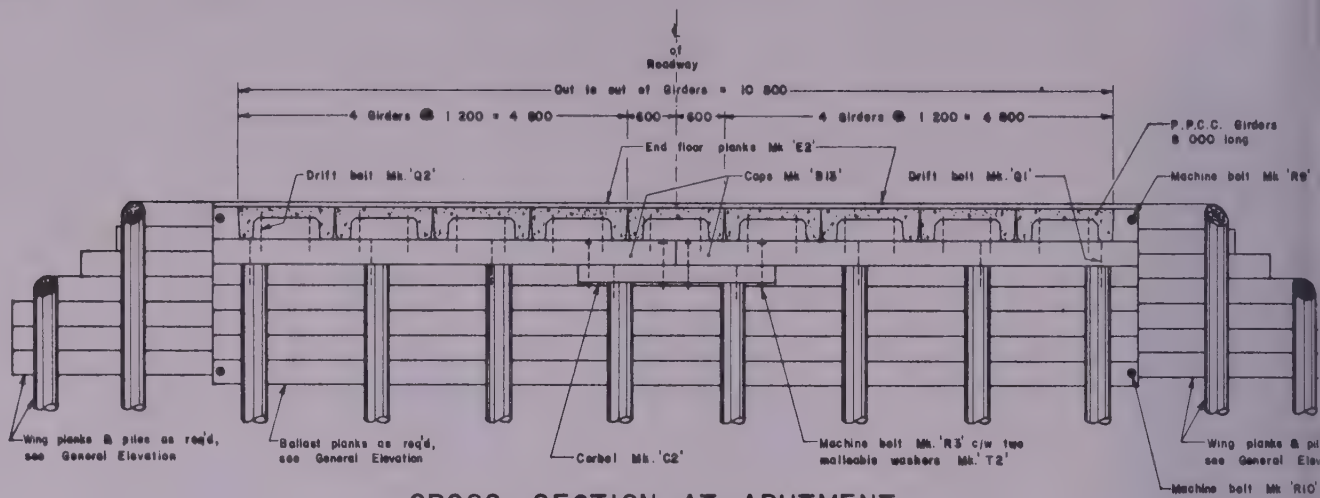
**PILE LAYOUT**  
 FOR 806'-10" BRIDGE  
 OVER RED RIVER FLOODWAY, P.T.H. No. 4E.  
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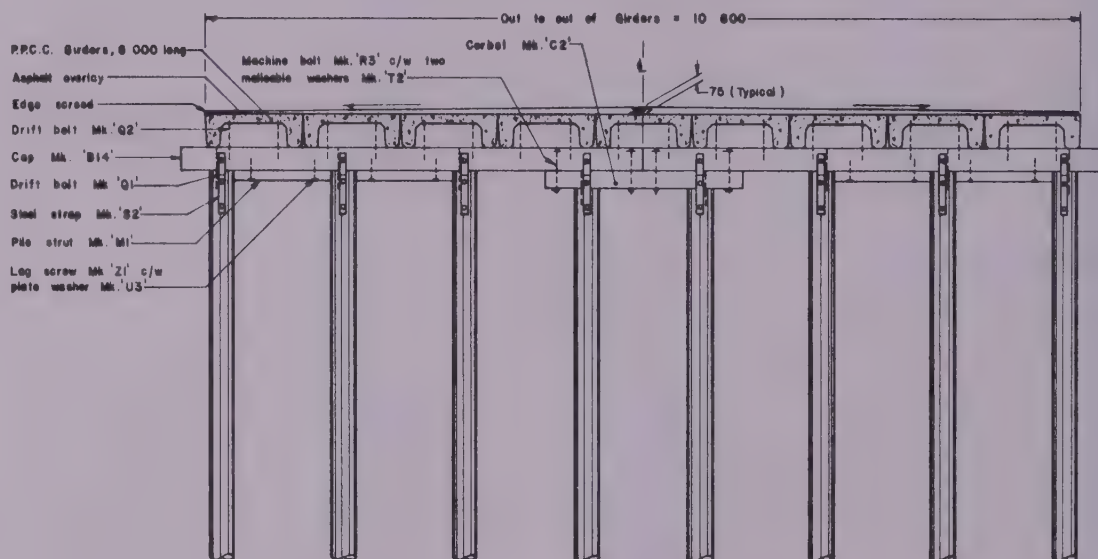
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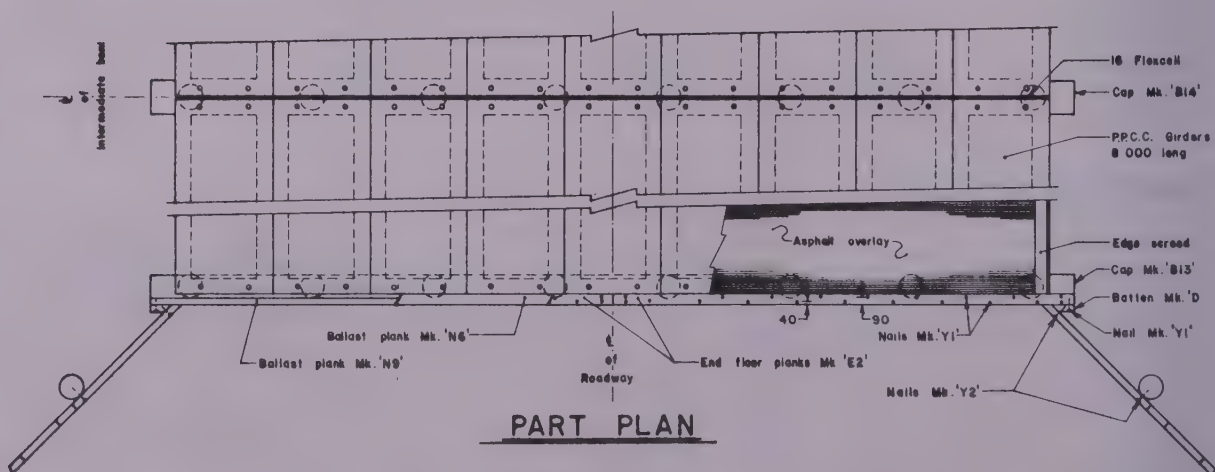


### CROSS SECTION AT ABUTMENT

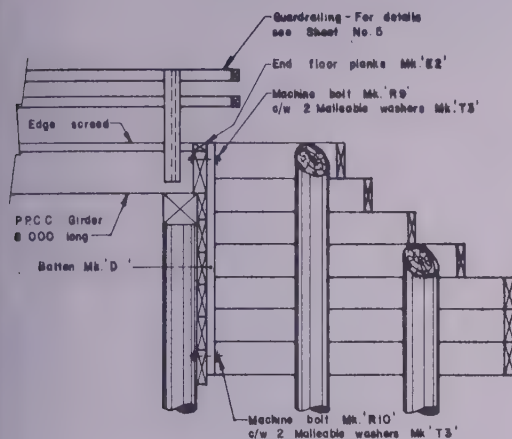
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### CROSS SECTION AT INTERMEDIATE BENT

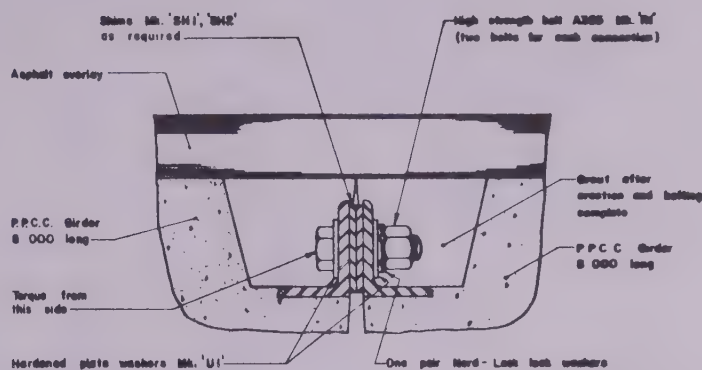


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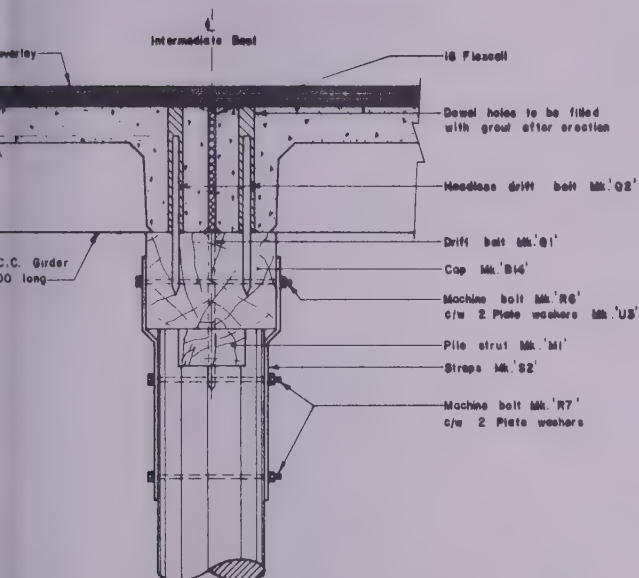
PART SIDE ELEVATION

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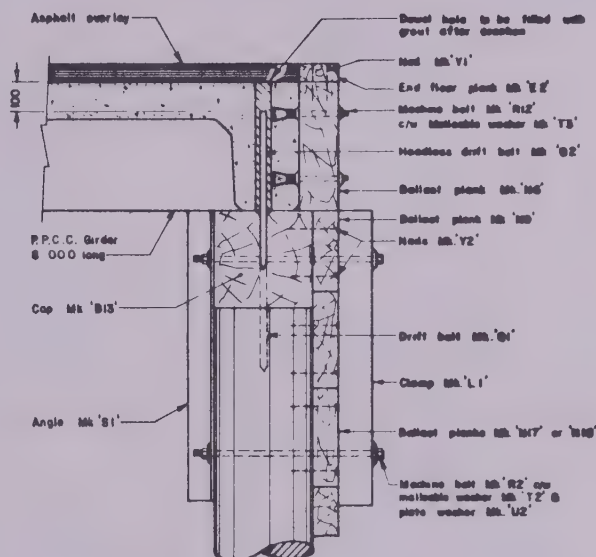
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### TION AT INTERMEDIATE BENT

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SECTION AT ABUTMENT

Scale 1 10

## NOTES

## TIMBER FRAMING & ASSEMBLY

Cuts on piles and timber shall be given two coats of timber preservative.

All field bored holes shall be poured full of timber preservative before assembly.

Field drilled machine bolt holes to be bored 2 mm larger than bolt diameter. Drift bolt holes to be bored to bolt diameter.

Joints in edge screeds to be at 1/2 of plates Mk.'VI'


### NAILING SCHEDULE

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Ballast Planks | Two nails Mk 'Y2' per plank Mk. 'N17' & 'N18' per pile, equivalent at pile cap. |
|----------------|---|

Wing Planks : Two nails Mk. 'Y2' per plank per pile, equivalent  
at inner end.

Battens : Two nails Mk. 'Yi' per battens plank.

End Floor Planks : Nails Mk.'Yi' staggered at 300 o/c; two nails at the ends.

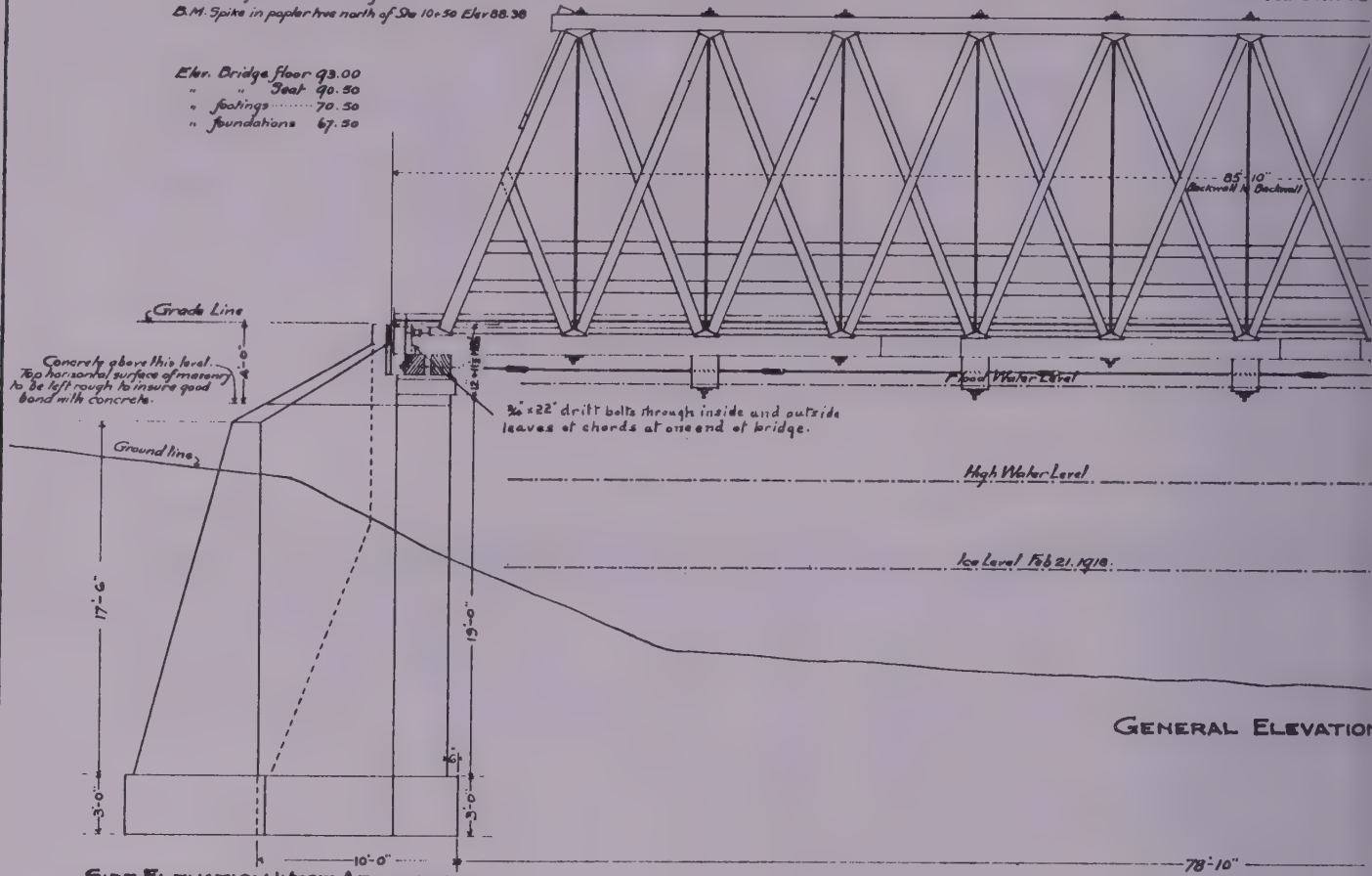
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|   |    |  | PROJECT ENGINEER<br>DESIGN<br>BY: <i>GB</i><br>CHECKED: <i>RF</i>                     | SCALE: 1" = 40'<br>SHEET NO. 12 OF 12 | DATE:  |
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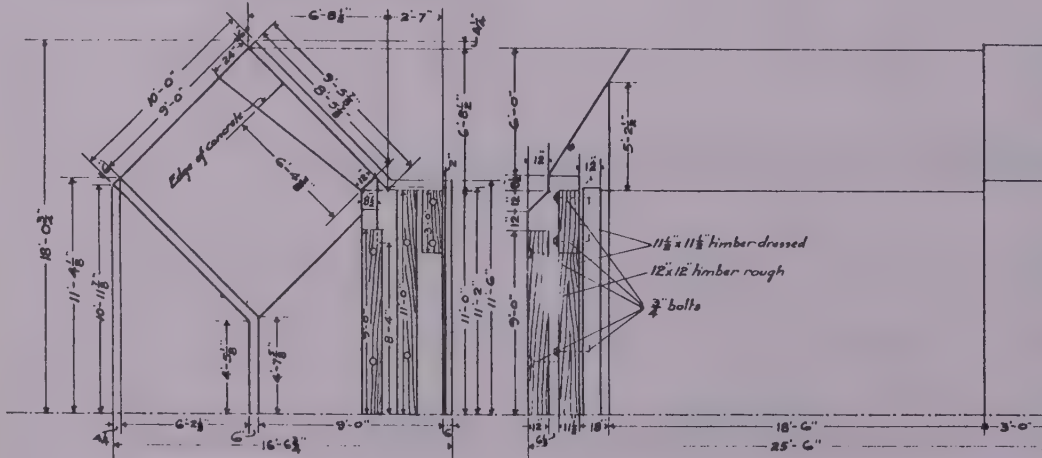
Zero of survey at center of C.N.R. crossing  
 B.M. Base of rail at C.N. crossing Elev 100.00  
 B.M. Spike in poplar tree north of Sta 10+50 Elev 88.30

Elev. Bridge floor 93.00  
 " Seat 90.50  
 " footings 70.50  
 " foundations 67.50

PROFILE OF ROAD  
 Scale 1 in = 5



SIDE ELEVATION WEST ABUTMENT

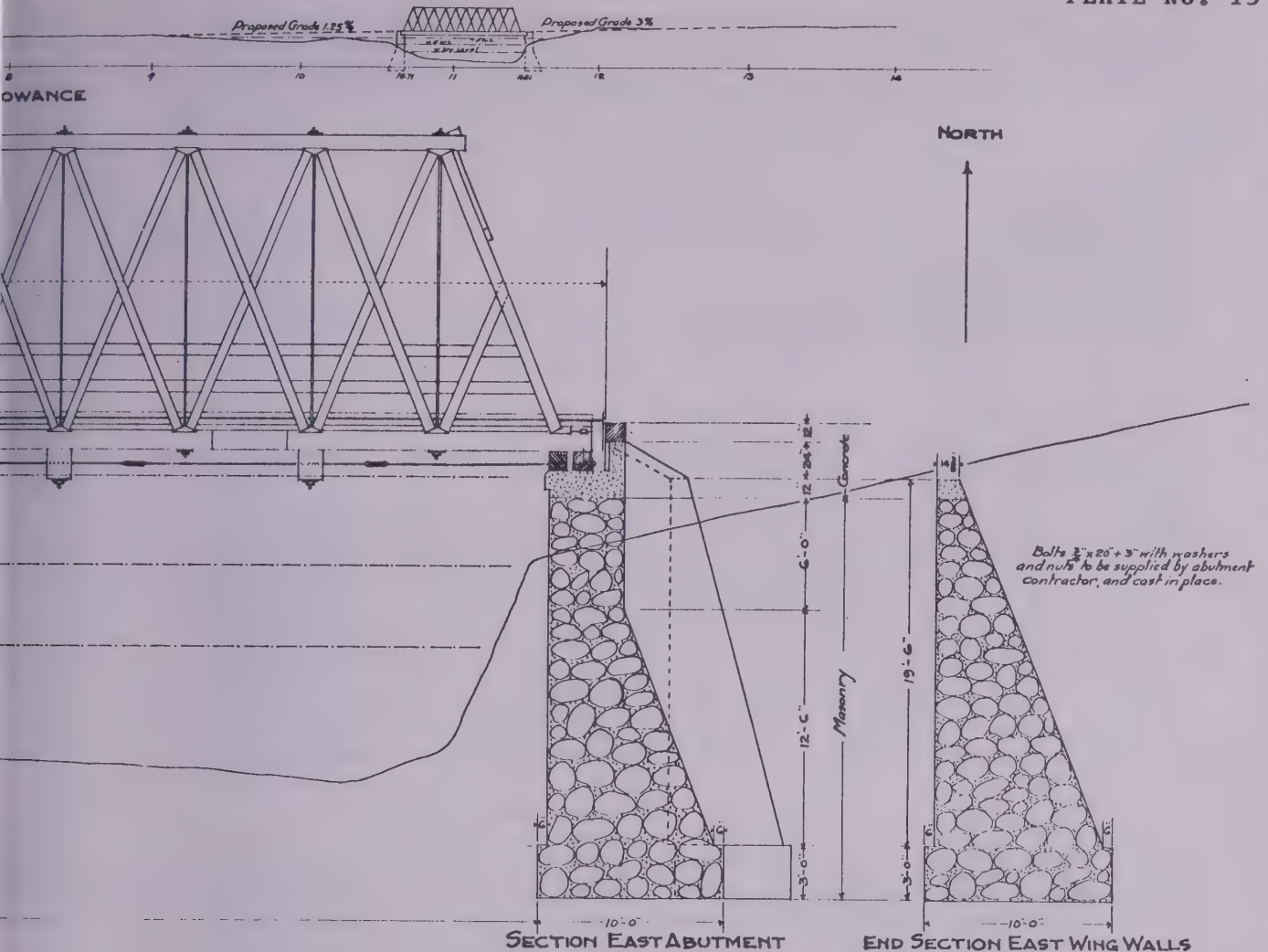


ONE HALF FRONT ELEVATION

BILL OF MATERIAL NOT SHOWN ON STANDARD HOWE TRUSS

| TIMBER            |     |                   |        |         | IRON             |     |                     |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------|--------|---------|------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Description       | No. | Desired Size      | Length | Remarks | Description      | No. | Size                |
| Dallast Wall Caps | 2   | 12" x 12"         | 18'-0" | Rough   | Anchor bolts     | 24  | 3/4" x 20" + 3"     |
| Bolsters          | 4   | 11 1/2" x 11 1/2" | 3'-0"  |         | C.I. Cup Washers | 8   | for 3/4" bolts      |
| End floor beams   | 2   | 11 1/2" x 11 1/2" | 22'-0" |         | C.I. Ogee "      | 20  | " 3/4" "            |
| Flooring          | 2   | 5' x 8'           | 18'-0" | Rough   | Drift bolts      | 18  | 1/2" x 20"          |
|                   |     |                   |        |         | " "              | 4   | 3/4" x 22"          |
|                   |     |                   |        |         | Angles           | 2   | 6 x 3 1/2" x length |
|                   |     |                   |        |         | Bolts            | 4   | 3/4" x 21"          |
|                   |     |                   |        |         | " "              | 2   | 3/4" x 13"          |
|                   |     |                   |        |         | Cup washers      | 6   | 2" x 1 1/2"         |
|                   |     |                   |        |         | " "              | 2   | 2" x 1 1/2"         |



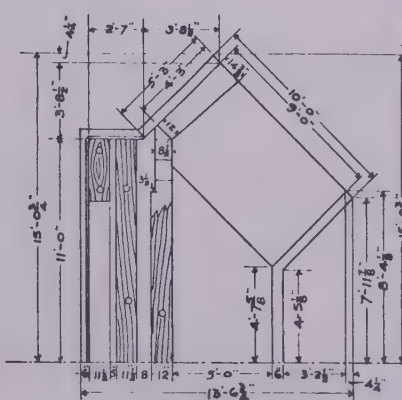


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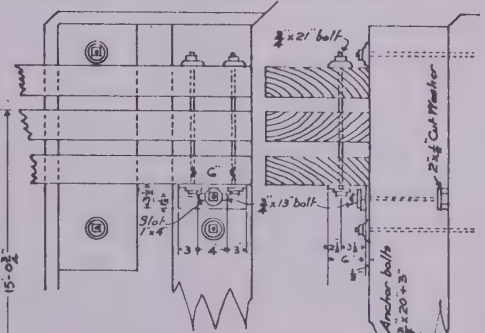
END SECTION EAST WING WALLS



ONE HALF REAR ELEVATION



ONE HALF PLAN



ANCHOR DETAILS-SLIDING END  
Scale 1 in = 1 ft.

| ITEMS SHOWN ON BILL OF MATERIAL ON STANDARD HOWE TRUSS PLAN TO BE CHANGED |     |            |                |   |
|---|-----|------------|----------------|---|
| Description   | No  | Size       | Length         | Remarks   |
| Stringers   | 18  | 3 1/2 x 15 | 16'-0"         | Length to be changed to 16'-8"  |
| Guard rails   | 170 | 3 1/2 x 15 | 172 lineal ft. | " " " " " " " " " " " "   |
| Lag Screws  | 12  | 3/4"       | 10"            | to be changed to bolts with nuts & washers 3/4" x 1 1/4". Portal strut to chord |
| " "   | 12  | 1/2"       | 5"             | " " " " " " " " " " " "   |
| Lateral Rod Bolts   | 4   | 1 1/2"     | 21"            | Change number to 3.   |

# 81 FT HOWE TRUSS BRIDGE OVER ROSEAU RIVER N35-1-6E MUN. OF STUARTBURN

Dept. of Public Works  
Highway Commissioners Office  
March 1918. Manitoba

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Approved by J. H. McLeod, Revised by J. H. McLeod  
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SCALE 1/4" = 1 FT SHEET No. 1 PLAN No 381.

### SIDE ELEVATION

SECTION on ROADWAY

# ONE QUARTER PLAN

NOTE-- Gravel for floor-surface shall be screened from aggregate supplied. The floor shall be thoroughly cleaned before applying Tervac. No Tervac shall be applied where floor surface is decay.

Scupper

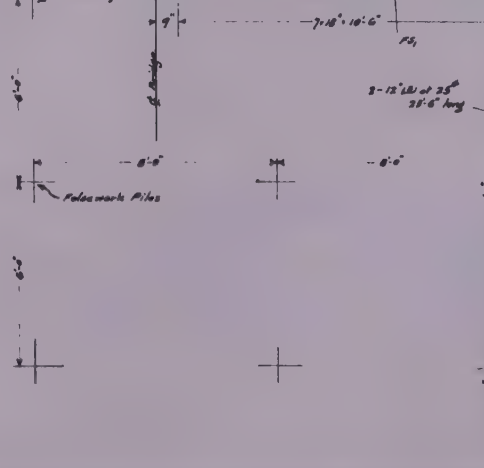
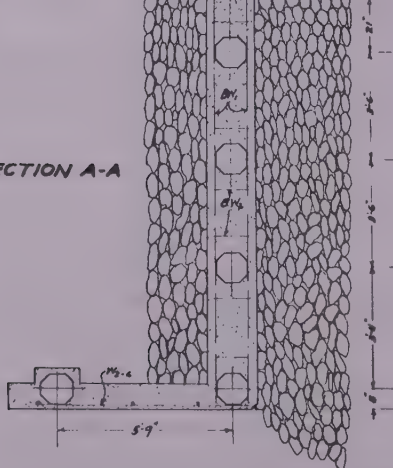
To be formed by sawcutting a  
Curb, from Pipe into concrete, & grouting  
19" long. Turvie Gravel Surface to be  
dished at scupper.

NOTE RE FLOOR SURFACE:-  
The floor surface shall consist of Turvie "X" and Gravel as  
noted below.  
The method of application shall be as follows:-  
1. Coat the Turvie until it flows freely.  
2. Apply hot Turvie to the floor surface at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. per sq. ft.  
3. Apply a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " layer of gravel having a max. size of  $\frac{1}{8}$ ".  
4. Apply hot Turvie to this surface at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. per sq. ft.  
5. Apply a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " layer of gravel graded from  $\frac{1}{8}$ " min. to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " max.  
CAUTION - Extreme care must be taken to have no Turvie  
on curbs, posts or handrails. A mixture of clay and water  
painted on curbs will be found very effective.

24 9"

E. Ransmay

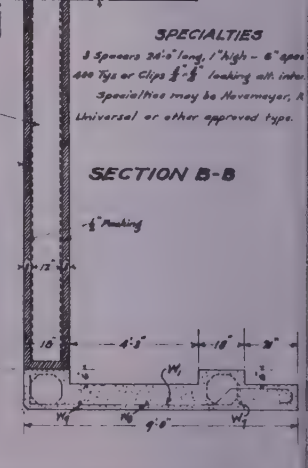
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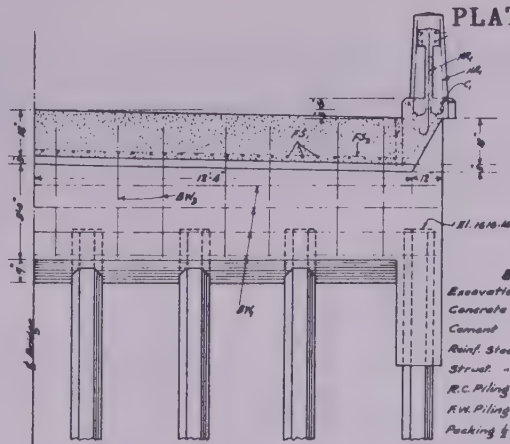
## SPECIALTIES

3 Spacers 24" x 6" long, 1" high - 6" apart  
400 Tys or Clips  $\frac{1}{2}$ " -  $\frac{3}{4}$ " looking alt. inter.  
Specialties may be Hovemayer, R  
Universal or other approved type.

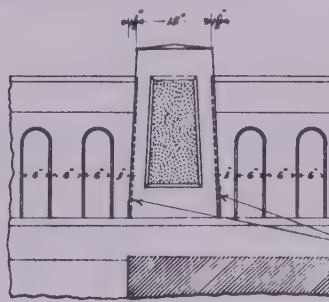
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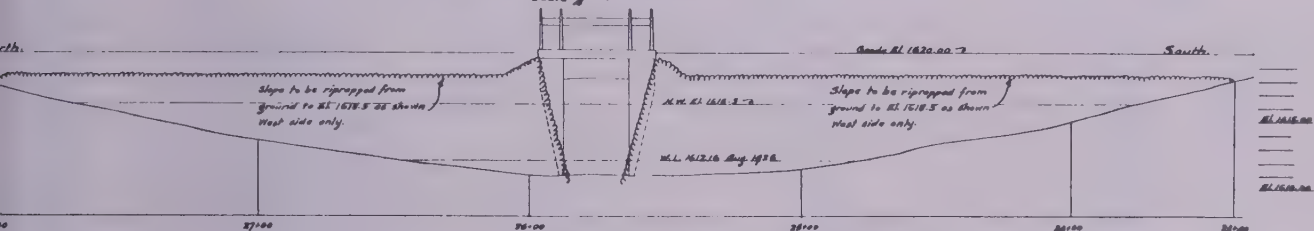


SECTION of BRIDGE



INSIDE ELEVATION  
INT. NEWEL

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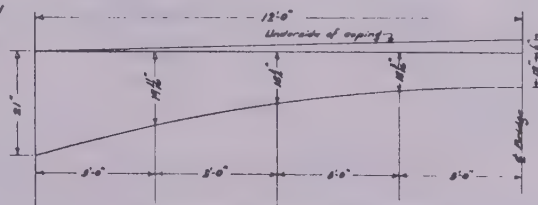


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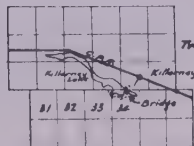
All reinforcing steel to be "intermediate grade"

| Work            | No. | Size            | Length            | Location                        | Sketch | Height |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| W <sub>1</sub>  | 11  | $\frac{5}{8}$ " | 3'-6"             | Normal Posts and Handrail Vert. |        | 257    |
| W <sub>2</sub>  | 16  | "               | 7'-0"             | Handrail Length over wings.     |        | 75     |
| W <sub>3</sub>  | 8   | 3'-6"           | "                 | " " open.                       |        | 154    |
| C <sub>1</sub>  | 4   | 3'-6"           | Curb Length       | "                               |        | 92     |
| C <sub>2</sub>  | 4   | 4'-0"           | "                 | " " wings.                      |        | 27     |
| W <sub>4</sub>  | 16  | 2'-0"           | Broadwalk Nar.    | "                               |        | 278    |
| W <sub>5</sub>  | 7   | 8'-9"           | "                 | Vert. Top End.                  |        | 27     |
| W <sub>6</sub>  | 14  | 9'-5"           | "                 | Pla.                            |        | 87     |
| W <sub>7</sub>  | 48  | 1'-0"           | Floor Slab Length | "                               |        | 4733   |
| W <sub>8</sub>  | 16  | $\frac{5}{8}$ " | 3'-6"             | " " Trans.                      |        | 685    |
| W <sub>9</sub>  | 8   | $\frac{5}{8}$ " | 10'-5"            | Wingwall Nar.                   |        | 87     |
| W <sub>10</sub> | 13  | "               | 6'-0"             | "                               |        | 100    |
| W <sub>11</sub> | 4   | "               | 7'-0"             | "                               |        | 29     |
| W <sub>12</sub> | 4   | "               | 6'-0"             | "                               |        | 25     |
| W <sub>13</sub> | 4   | "               | 5'-0"             | "                               |        | 21     |
| W <sub>14</sub> | 4   | "               | 4'-0"             | "                               |        | 17     |
| W <sub>15</sub> | 4   | $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 3'-9"             | Vert.                           |        | 10     |
| W <sub>16</sub> | 4   | "               | 6'-0"             | "                               |        | 16     |
| W <sub>17</sub> | 4   | "               | 7'-6"             | "                               |        | 20     |
| Straight Bars.  |     |                 |                   |                                 |        |        |
| Total           |     |                 |                   |                                 |        | 6733   |

Structural Steel - 8-12" dia at 25'-20'-6" long. Total weight = 1175#  
Heavily galvanized by "Hot Dip Process".



CURVE for UNDERSIDE of SLAB  
Not to scale.



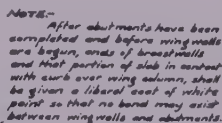
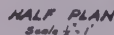
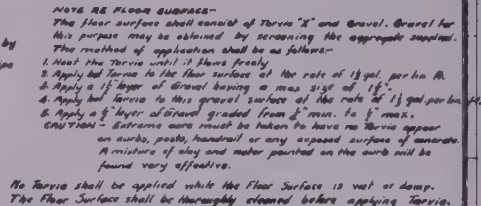
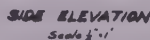
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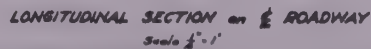
**BALUSTRADE FORMS**  
1 Pair required for  
each opening.

Designed by...*A.A.V.*... Drawn by...*A.A.V.*... Traced by...*A.A.V.*...  
Engineer in Charge...*A.A.V.*... Checked by...*C.P.W.*...  
Approved by...*M.A. Jones*... Chief Engineer

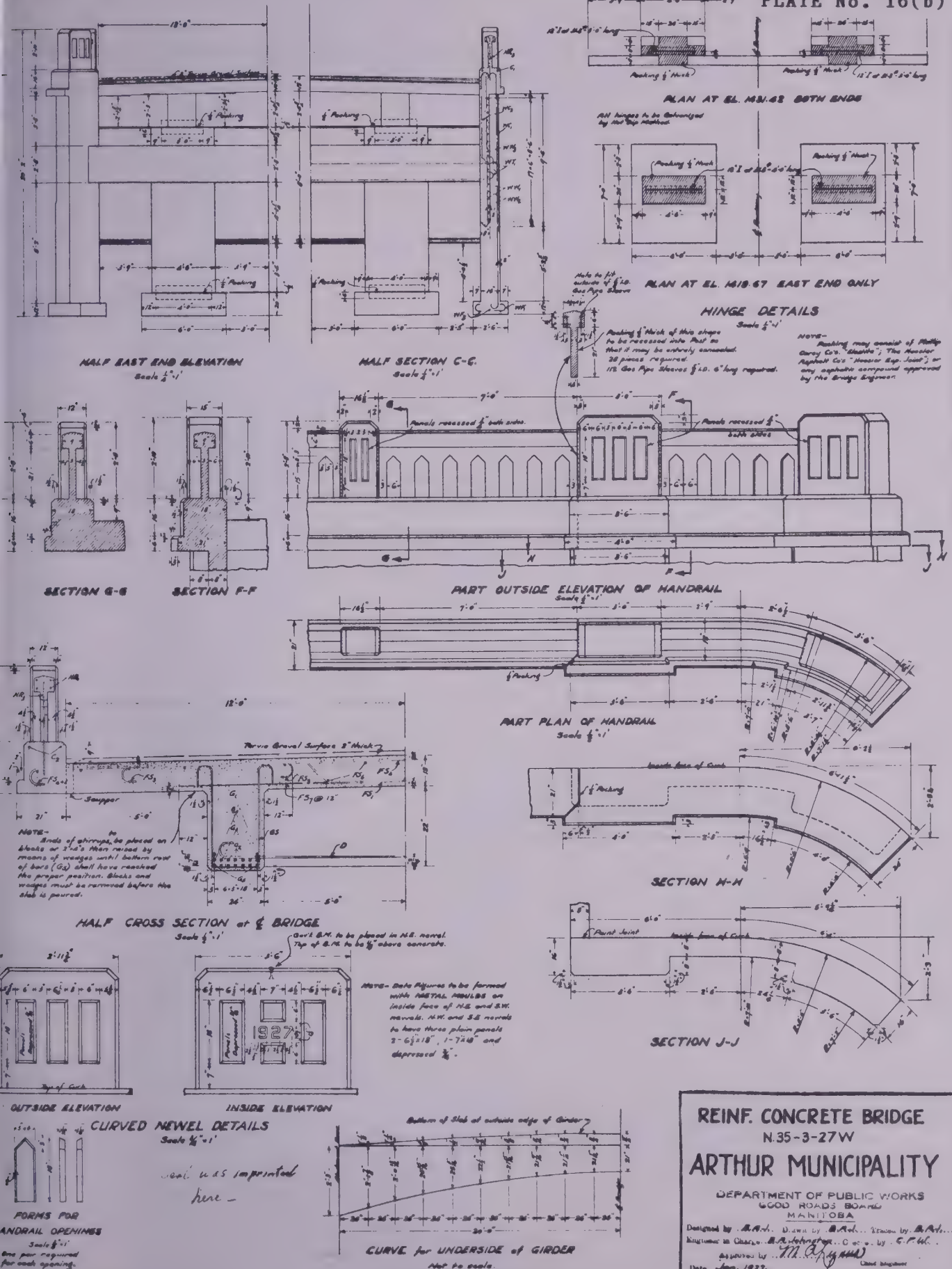
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SCALE  $\frac{1}{2}$ " = 1' SHEET NO. 7 PLAN NO. 1937



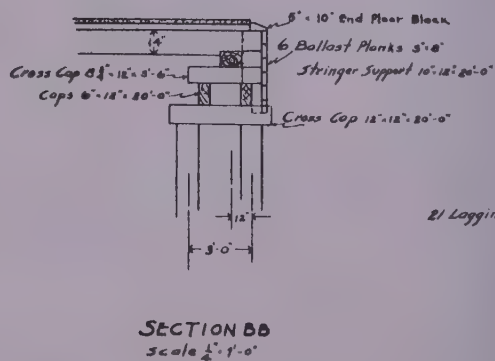
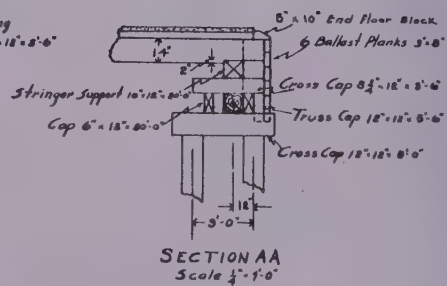
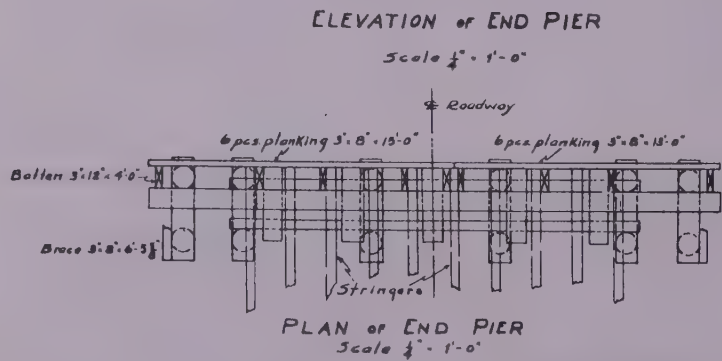
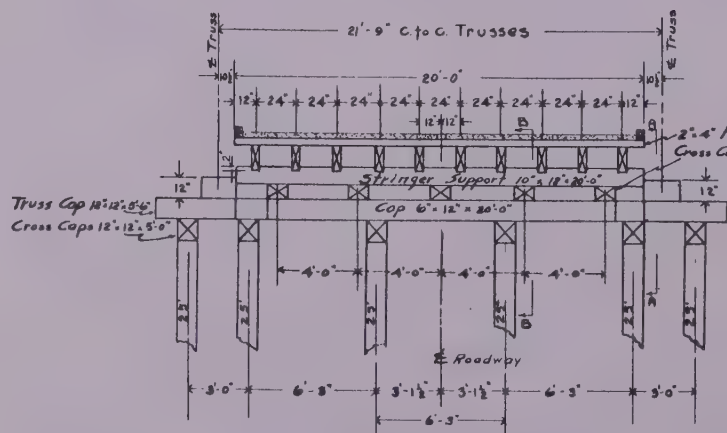
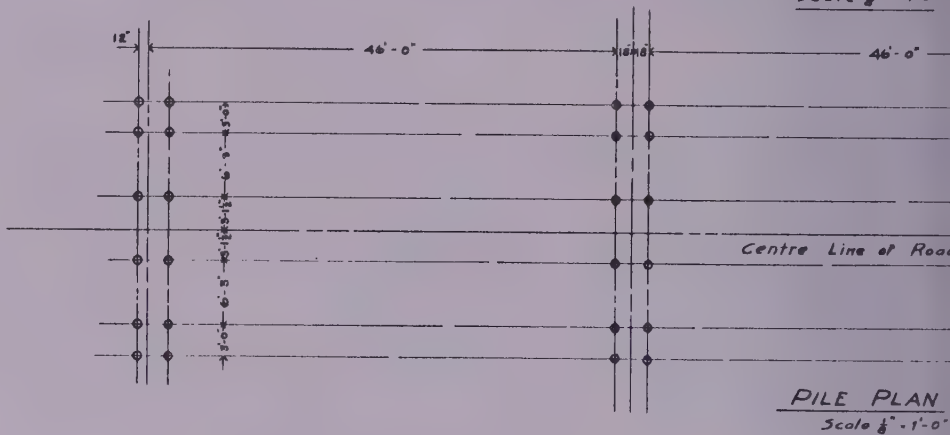
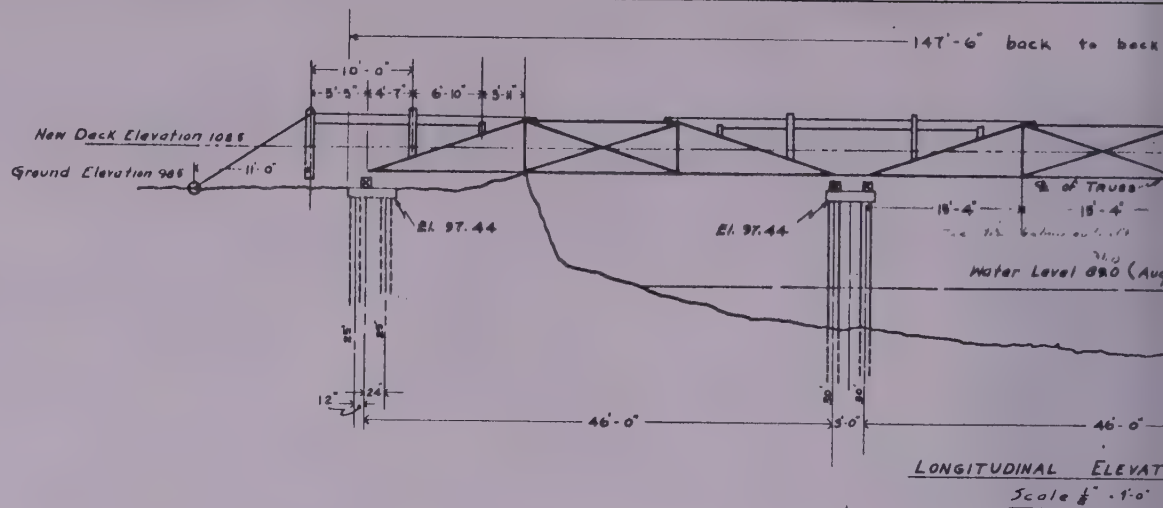
| APPROXIMATE<br>BILL OF QUANTITIES |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Excavation                        | 311 cu. yds.             |
| Concrete                          | 1845 " "                 |
| Cement                            | 237 bbls.                |
| Reinforcing Steel                 | 19338 lbs.               |
| Structural "                      | 626 "                    |
| Packing $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick     | 7832 sq. ft.             |
| Gas Pipe 3/4" x 12 ft.            | 112 only                 |
| The Barrett Co. Tarvis "X"        | 3 bbls.                  |
| Telephone Piling                  | 400 cu. ft.              |
| Galv. Iron Pipe 8" L.B. 18"       | 5 only                   |
| Gravel for Floor Surface          | 5' on yard               |
|                                   | 5' x 6' 5' size 1 1/2' " |











Use Bare

2" Logging 4" x 8" x 4'-0"

2" Pl

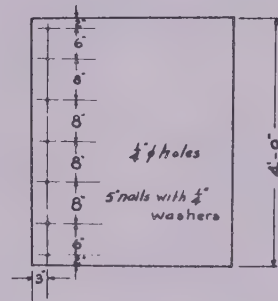
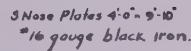


Diagram of a square plate with dimensions and fastener specifications:

- Plate dimensions: 10" x 10"
- Fastener specifications: 5" nails with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " washers
- Fastener spacing:  $\frac{1}{4}$ " holes
- Fastener locations: Along the edges, with a 5" spacing between them.

NOTE:  
Nose plates to be rolled to conform  
to shape and dimensions shown.



1 Nose Plate 3'-0" x 9'-10"  
#16 gauge black iron.

11 Logging  $4^{\circ}-8^{\circ}-11^{\circ}-0^{\circ}$   
10 "  $4^{\circ}-8^{\circ}-17^{\circ}-3^{\circ}$  } alternating



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OVER FISHER RIVER  
N.E. 14-28-1w.  
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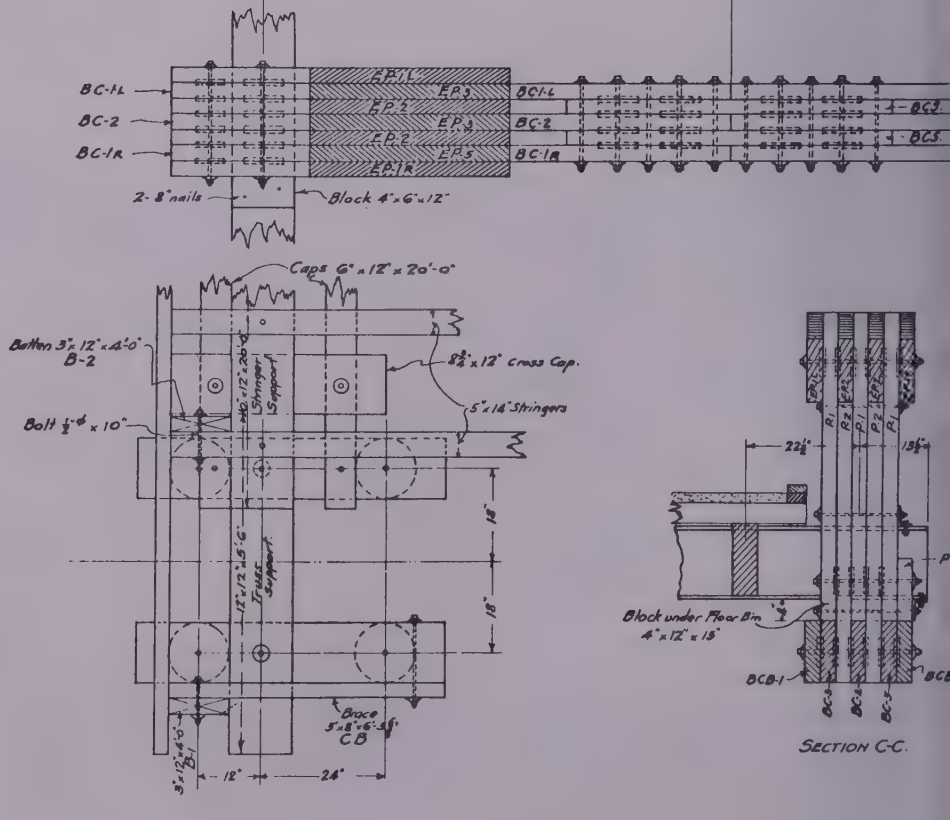
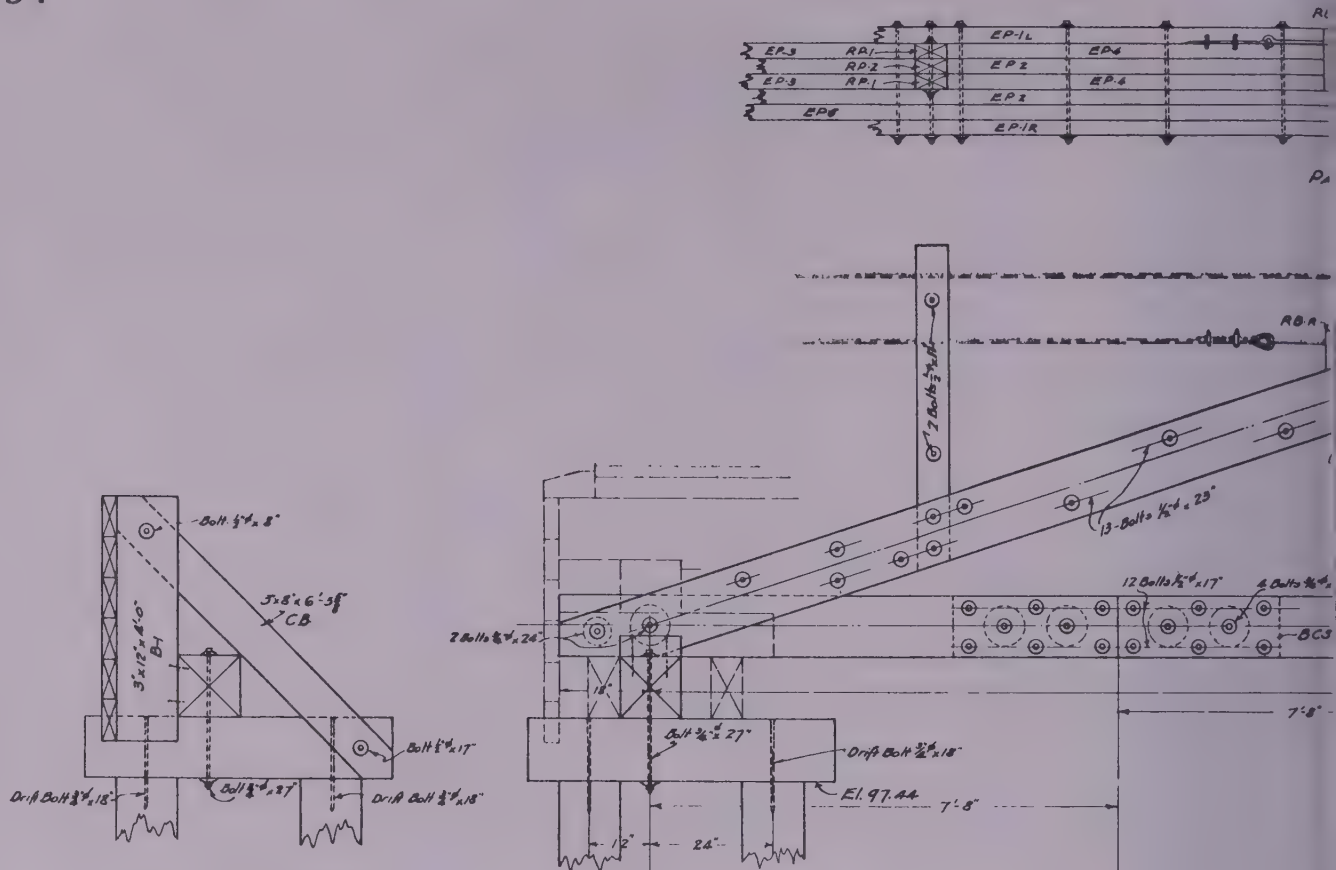
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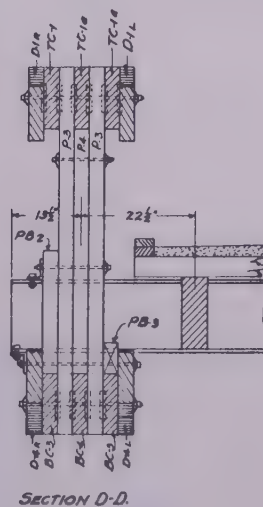
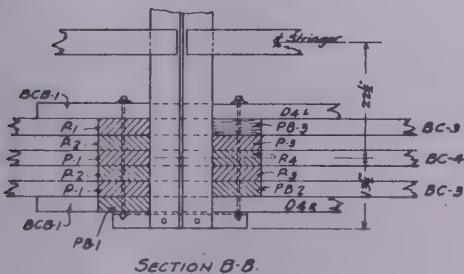
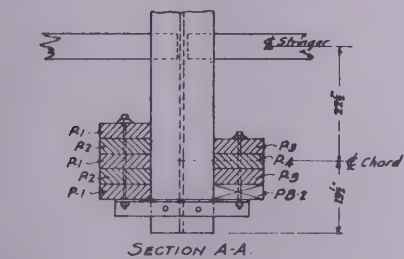
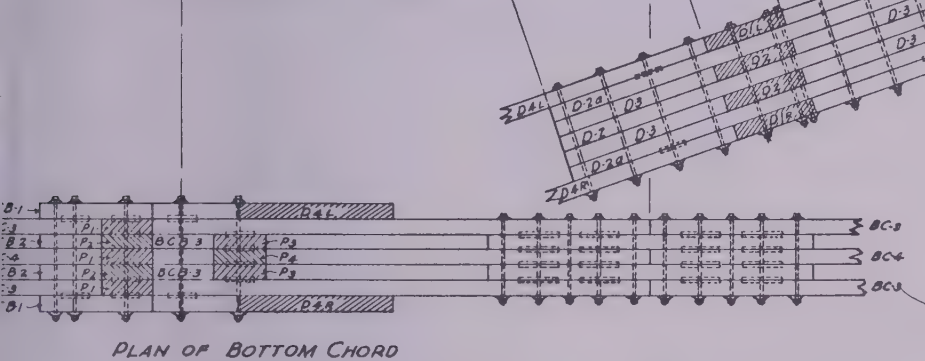
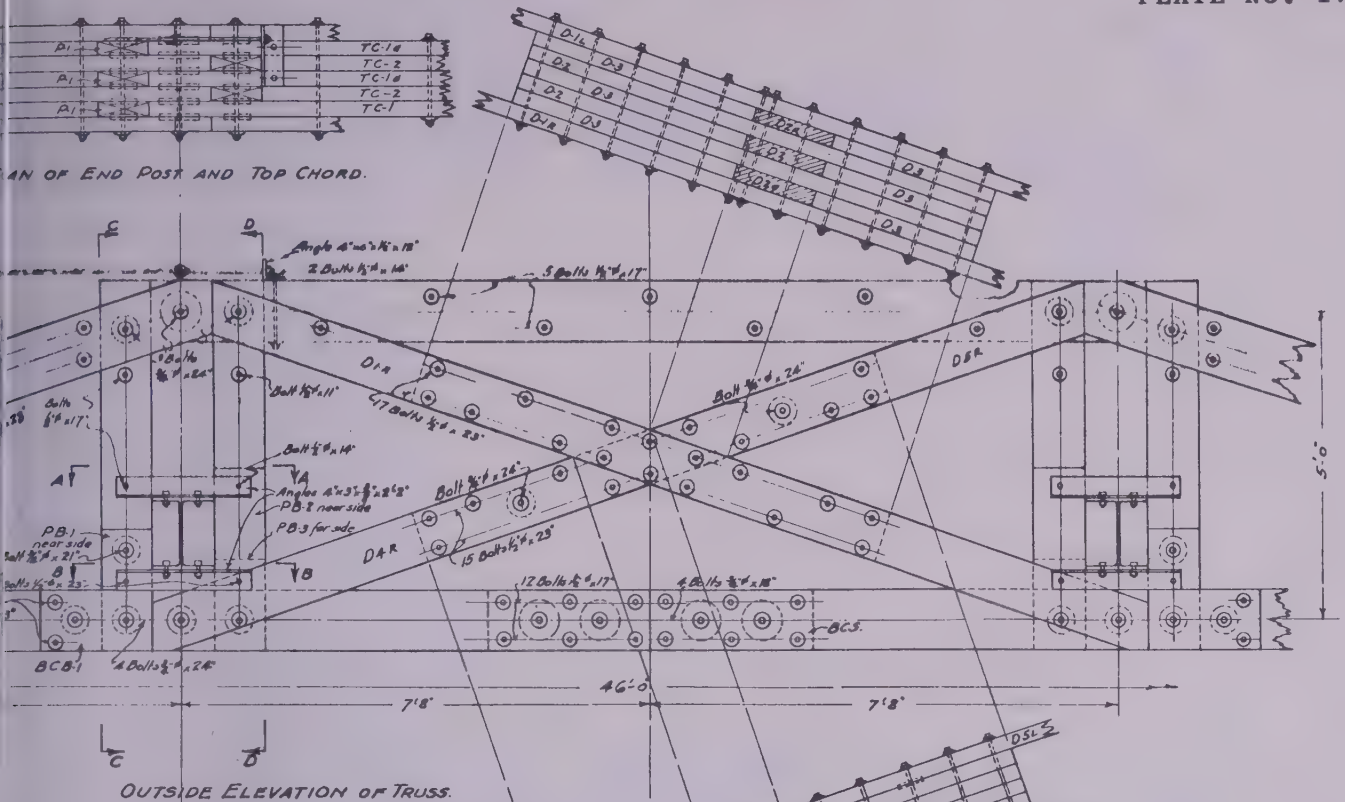
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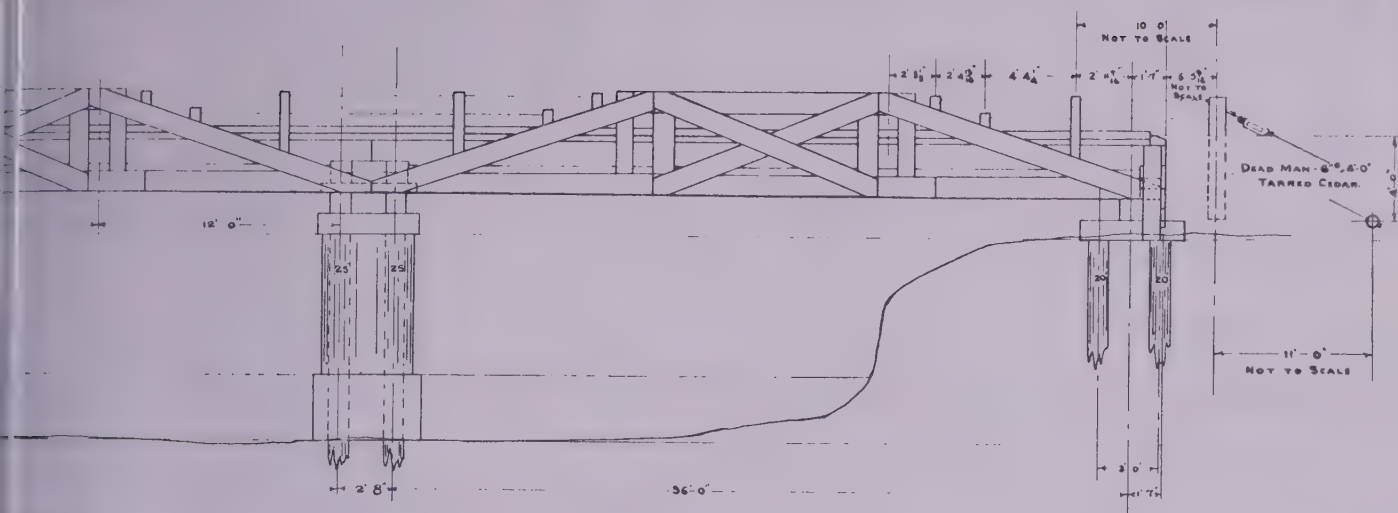
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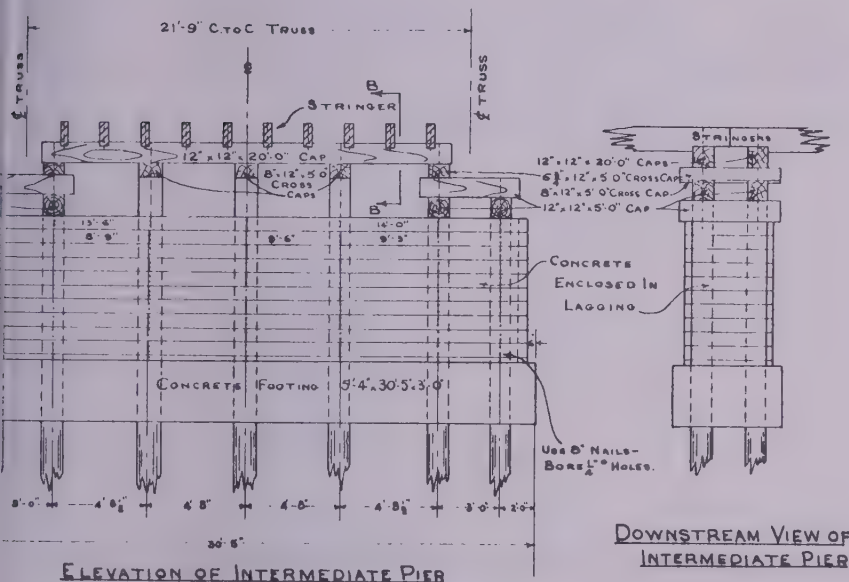
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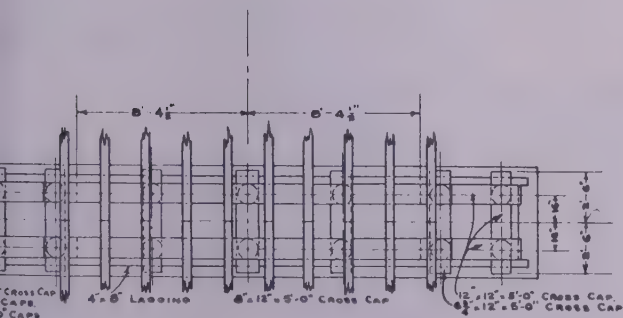


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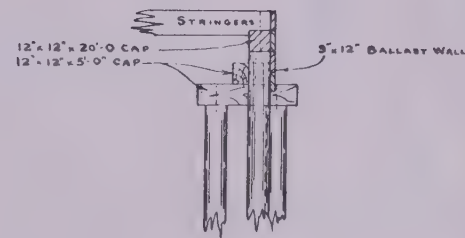


ELEVATION OF INTERMEDIATE PIER

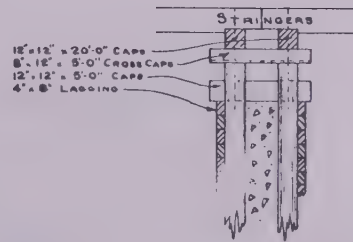
DOWNSTREAM VIEW OF INTERMEDIATE PIER



PLAN OF INTERMEDIATE PIER.



SECTION A-A



SECTION B-B

116'-6" T.T. BRIDGE - 20' ROADWAY.  
OVER WHITEMOUTH RIVER  
MUN. BIRCH RIVER (DISORGANIZED)  
N.E. OF LOT-8-9-12E.

T.L. F.H.C. F.H.C.  
E.W.M.J. G.F.G.  
F.H.C.



Inside Face  
of abutment

-352'-10" in to in

37 R.C. Guard  
36 Guard Rail

Elev. 793-11

-Elev. 793.30 at centre  
line of finished deck.

Elev. 794.00 at centre  
line of finished deck

## EXPANSION

it lumps with racing)  
Elev. 776-74 ...

SU-4

— E/rev 775.99

(Existing ground line)

2  $\frac{1}{3}$  : 1 Slope

WEST  
ABUTMENT

1. *...*

✓ Sand bag riprap  
to be placed symmetrically  
about centre line of bridge

## RINGS

99'8" centre to centre of bearings

## EXPANSION

Elev. 779.5  
(Existing ground line.)

Elev. 775.96 (Lower limit  
of lump sum excavation)

511-

WEST

Elev. 749.96

### Limits of excavation

- Base width of proposed c

## DOWNSTREAM

75' 4"

### P.C. Approach Slope

50  
ASAC

1

-100'-11" to inside face of backwall

limits of sand bag riprap









HALF PLAN OF SUPERSTRUCTURE

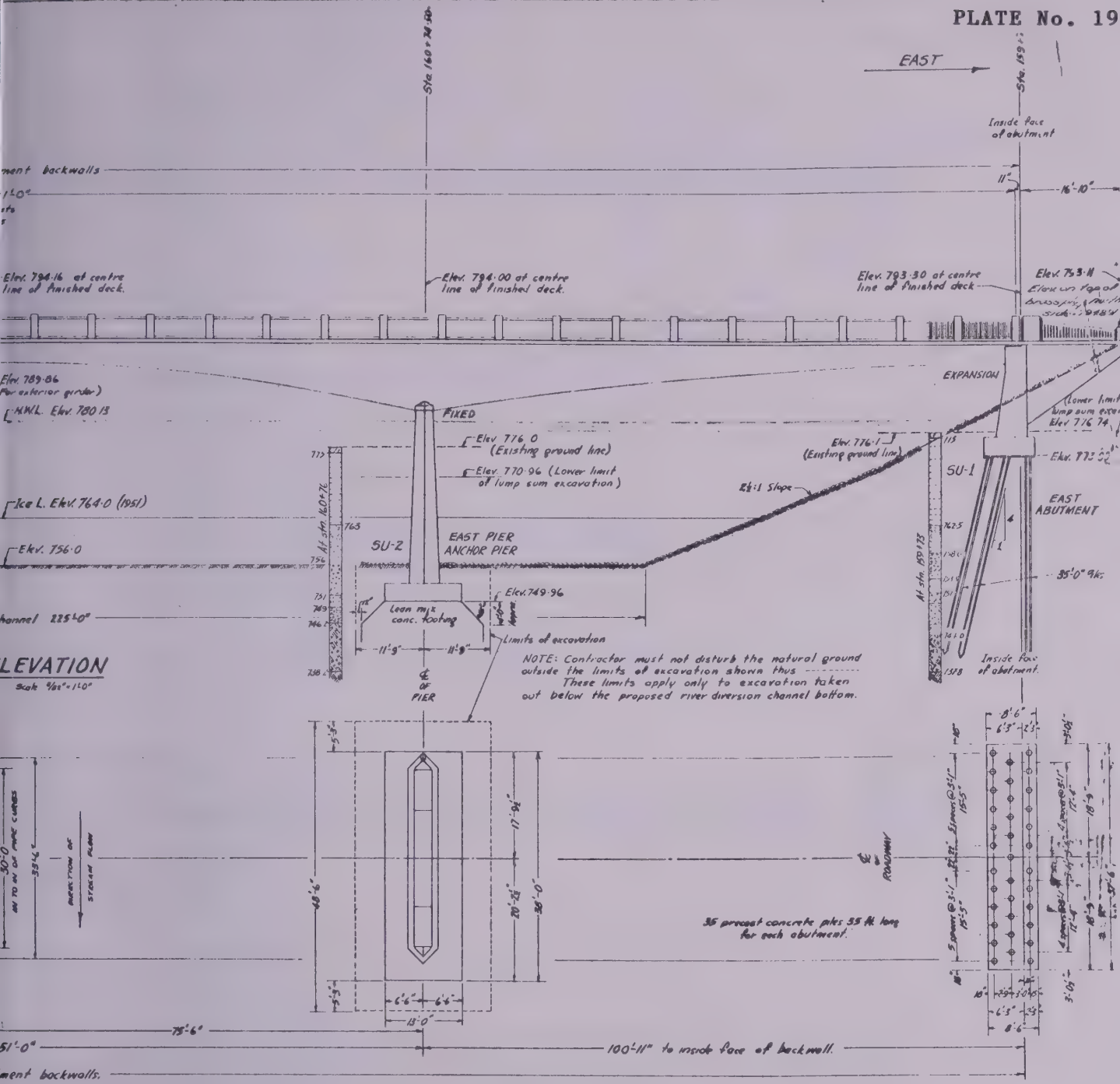
Symmetrical about centre of bridge.

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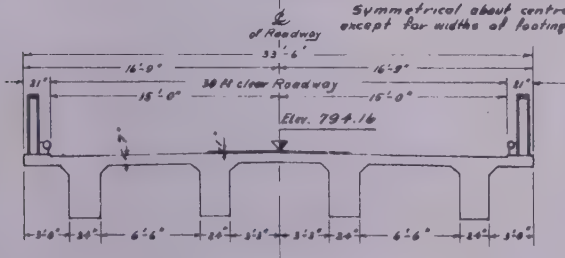
- NOTE: 1. Working base of Leon Mix Concrete to be placed under abutment footings as per "Specifications for Excavation for Structures" and as indicated on the plans.
2. Weeping tiles and granular fill to be placed according to the "Specifications for Placing Weeping Tile and Granular Fill" and as shown on the plans.
3. Sand bag riprap to be placed as indicated on the plans and in accordance with the "Specifications for Placing Sand Bag Riprap."
4. The contractor will be required to backfill to profile of proposed diversion channel as per specifications. He will also be required to backfill above the existing ground line up to the proposed new grade behind both abutments in order that he may place granular fill and reinforced concrete approach slabs without the aid of the grading contractor. This fill shall be placed in accordance with the "Special Provisions" and "Specifications for Excavation for Structures". Excess material from per excavation which is suitable for grade shall be used for this purpose as directed by the Engineer.
5. The contractor is advised that the area within the limits of the right-of-way i.e. 200 ft. will not be disturbed by the grading contractor until after the completion of the superstructure.
6. The log boring data on this sheet is supplied for general information only and the contractor is advised that the Department will not be held responsible for any errors or inaccuracies.

### TEST BORING LEGEND

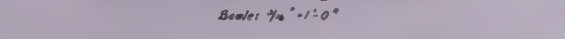
-  Tapscail.
-  Layers of wet, silty, and organic brown clays.
-  Silty sand
-  Clay, marine shells, stones.  
Fairly hard mixture.
-  Very wet, soft silty clay
-  Mixture of medium hard clay, marine shells, sand and small stones.
-  Porous layer of limestone granite boulders, and fractured bedrock.
-  Limestone bedrock.



### HALF PLAN OF SUBSTRUCTURE



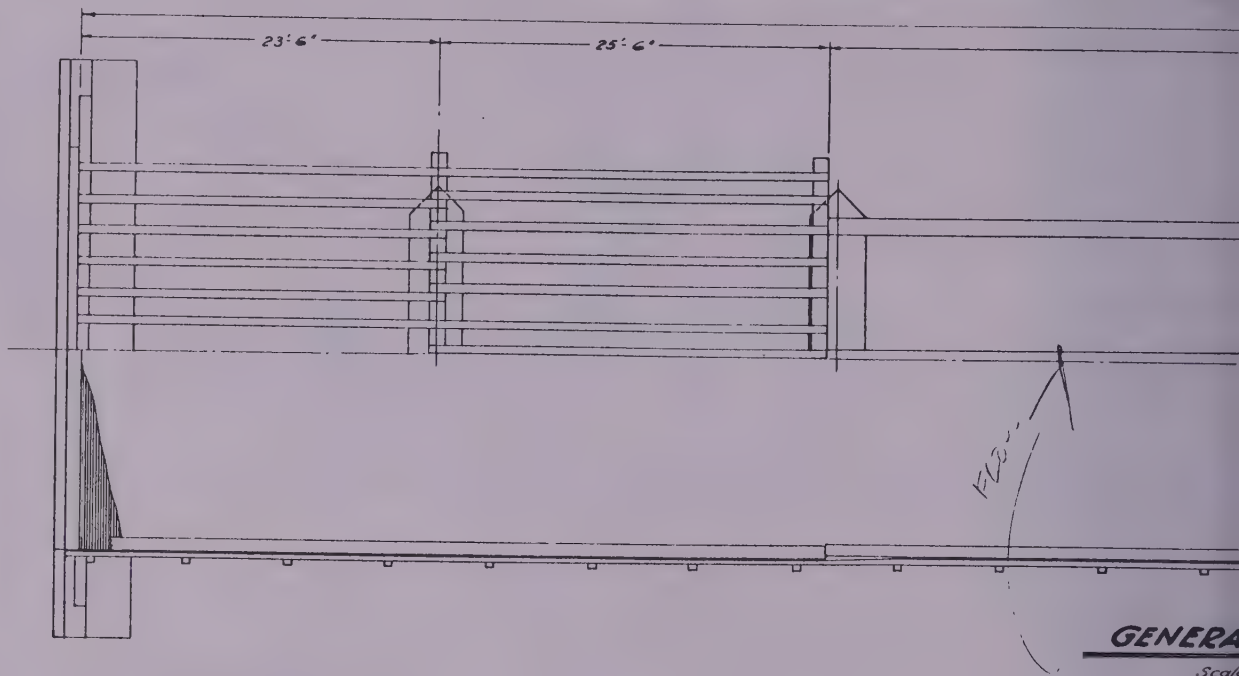
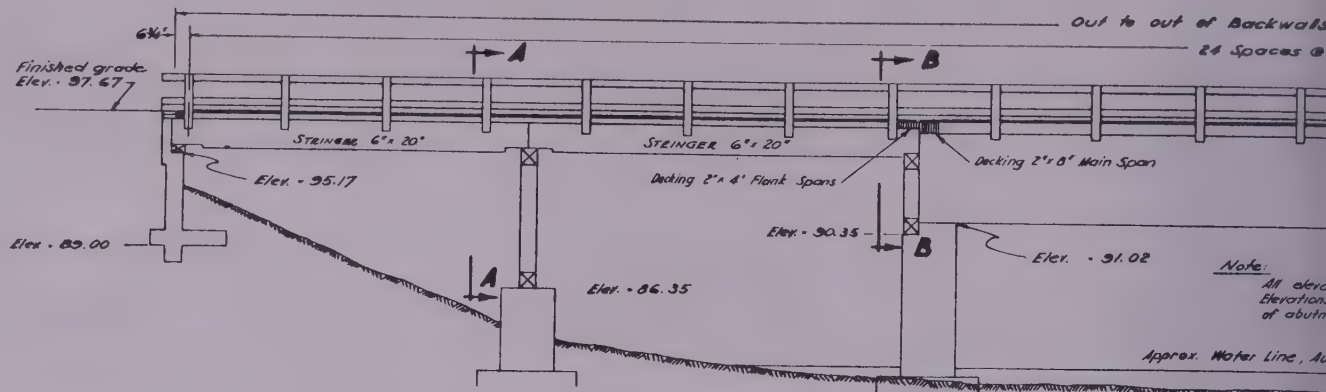
### CROSS-SECTION AT C of BRIDGE



**NOTE:**  
Elevation of Bench Mark Plug located on Top of guardrail post N.E. Corner on East Bound Lane is Elevation 754.801  
Elevation received from District C April 4 1973.

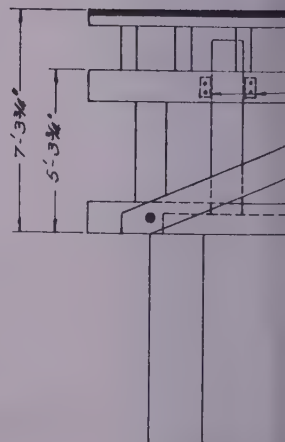
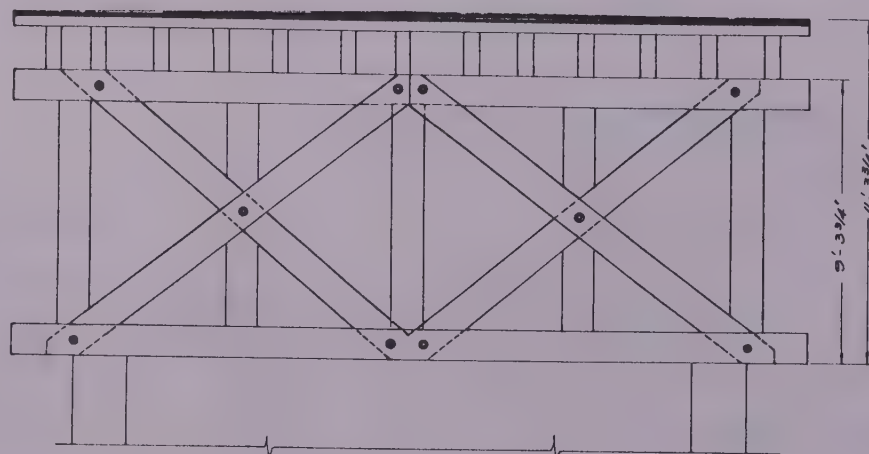
**ELEVATION AND PLAN OF PROPOSED 352'-10" REINF. CONC. BRIDGE OVER ASSINIBOINE RIVER (DIVERSION TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY)**

30 FT. ROADWAY H20-S16-44 LOADING  
PARISH OF ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER LOTS 199 & 200  
MUN. OF ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER  
PROVINCE OF MANITOBA  
DESIGNED BY: J. G. GARDNER, M.P.A., N.P.A.  
CHECKED BY: C. J. Gough, S. J. Gough  
November 1983  
As shown.

Next:

## GENERAL

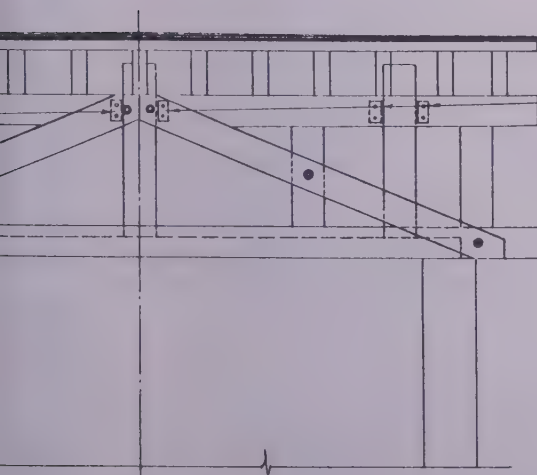
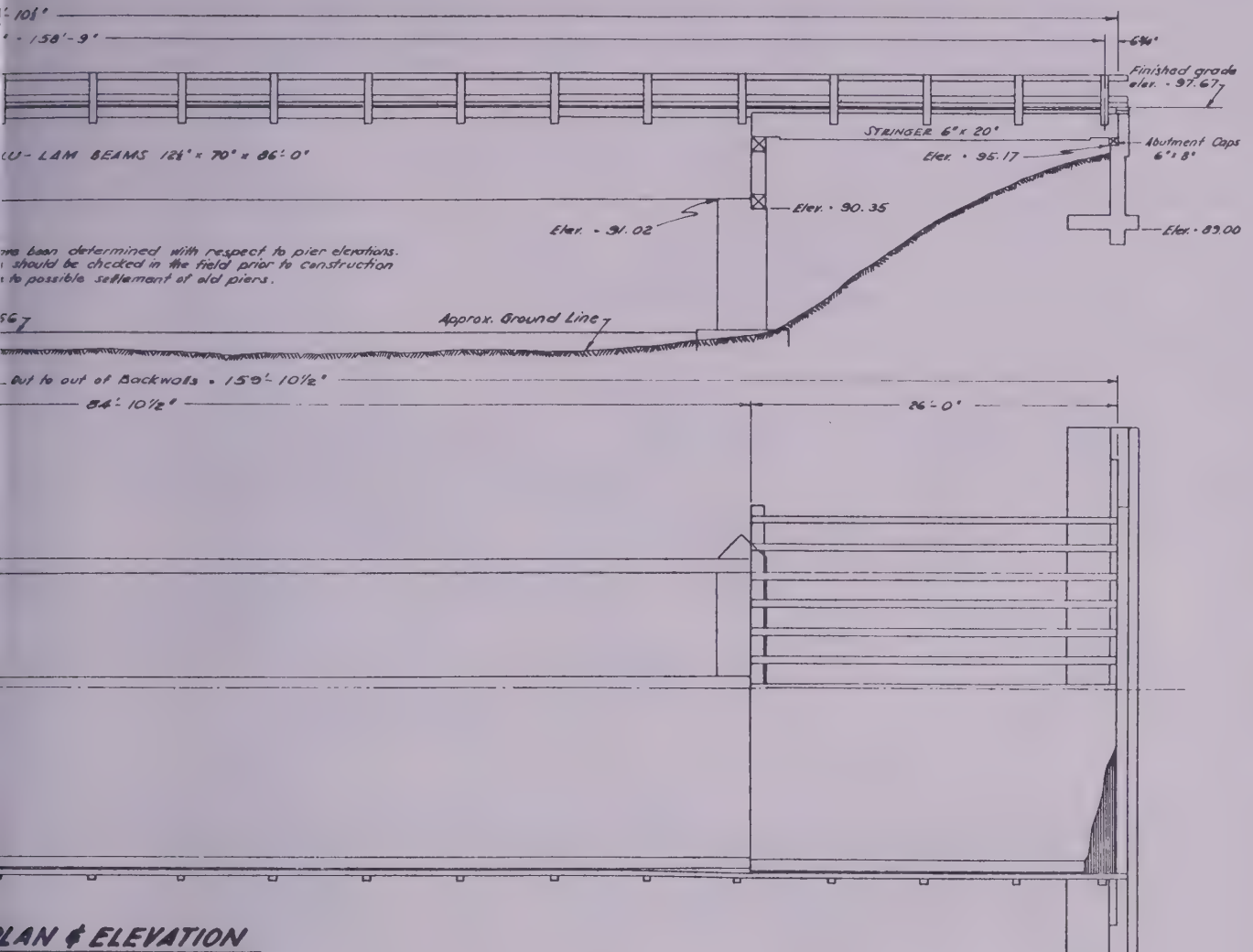
Scale



**SECTION A-A**

Scale:  $\frac{1}{8}" = 1' 0"$





# REVISIONS

# PLANKA PLAINS BRIDGE

OVER ROSEAU RIVER

EAST OF SEC. 3-3-5 E.

PTH. 59 SOUTH

R.M. OF FRANKLIN

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

HIGHWAYS BRANCH BRIDGE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Designed By \_\_\_\_\_ Drawn By E.B. Traced By J.H.

Engineer in Charge \_\_\_\_\_ Checked By \_\_\_\_\_

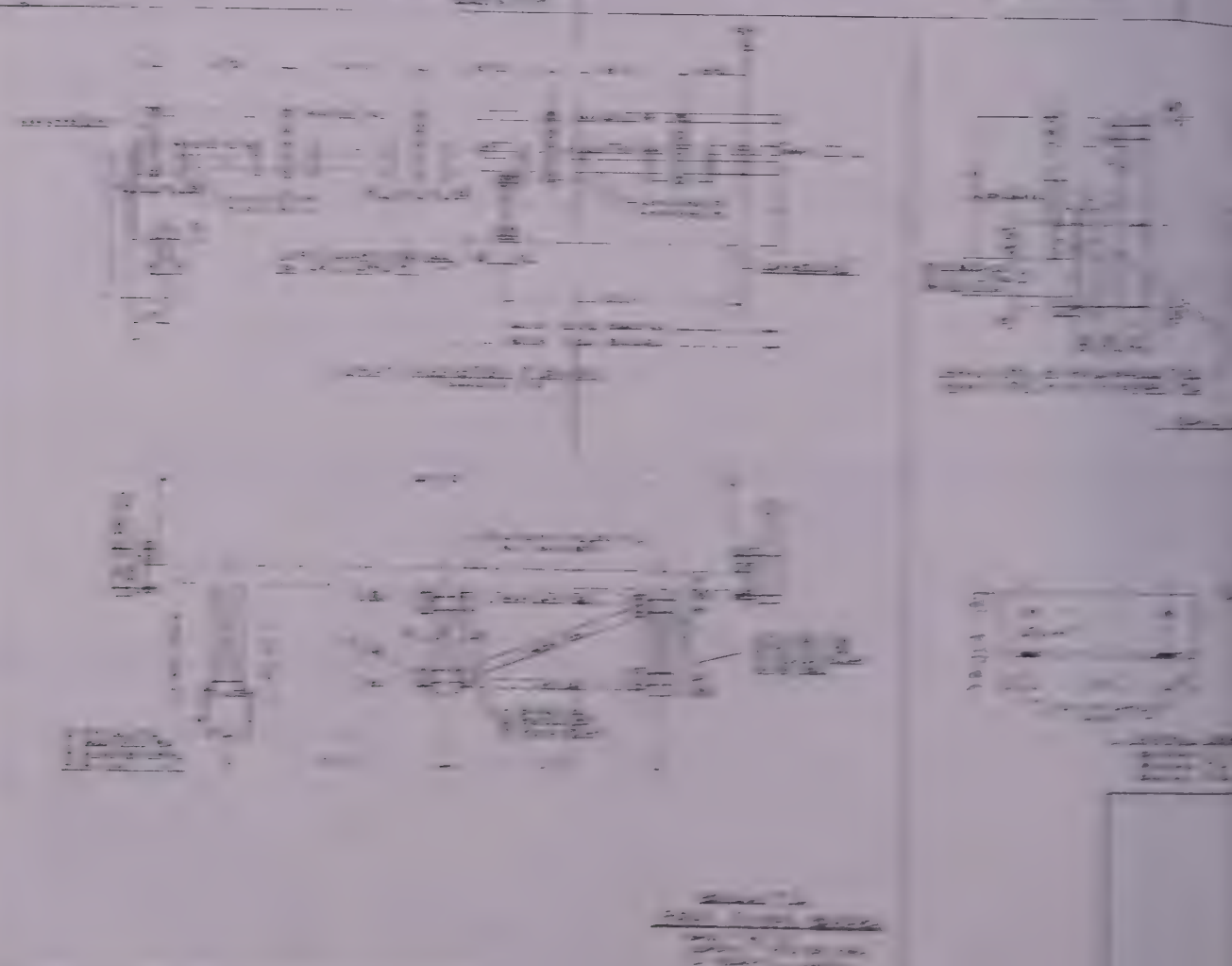
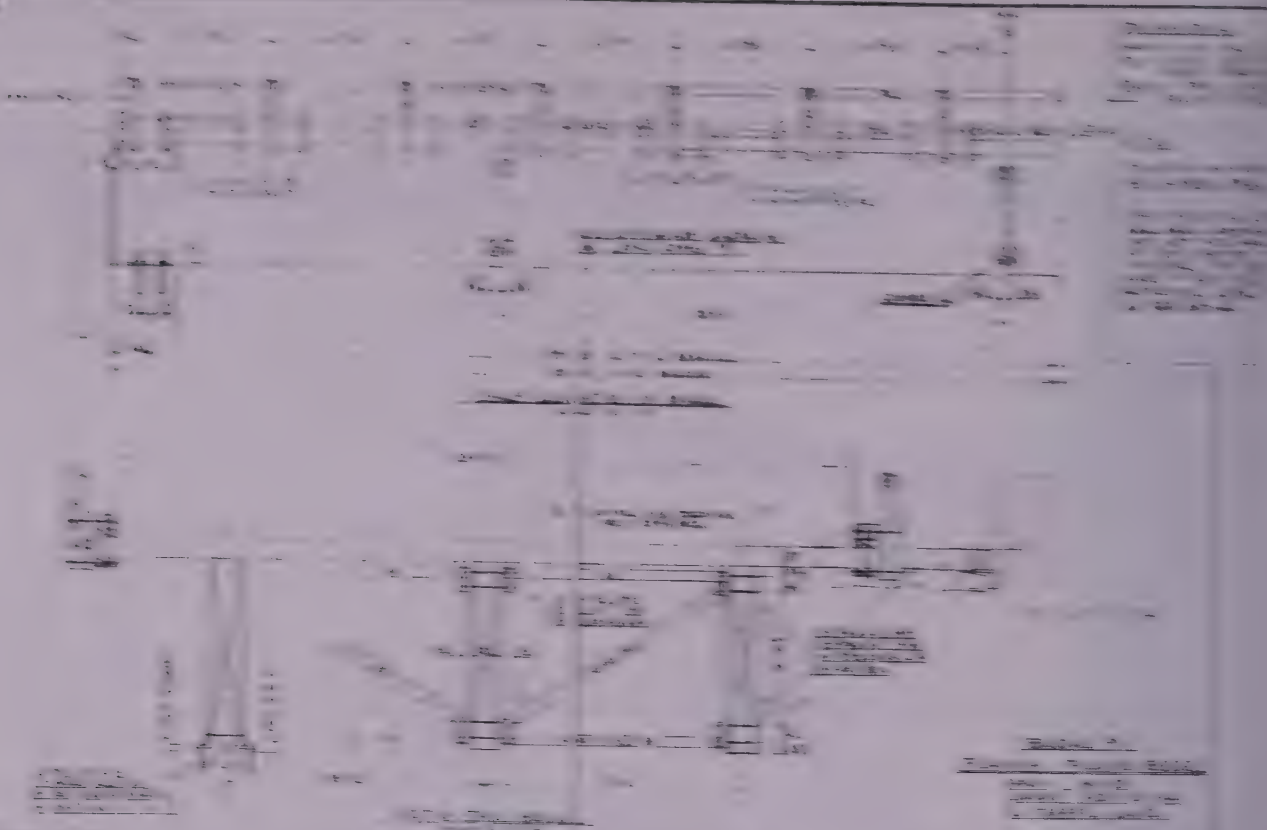
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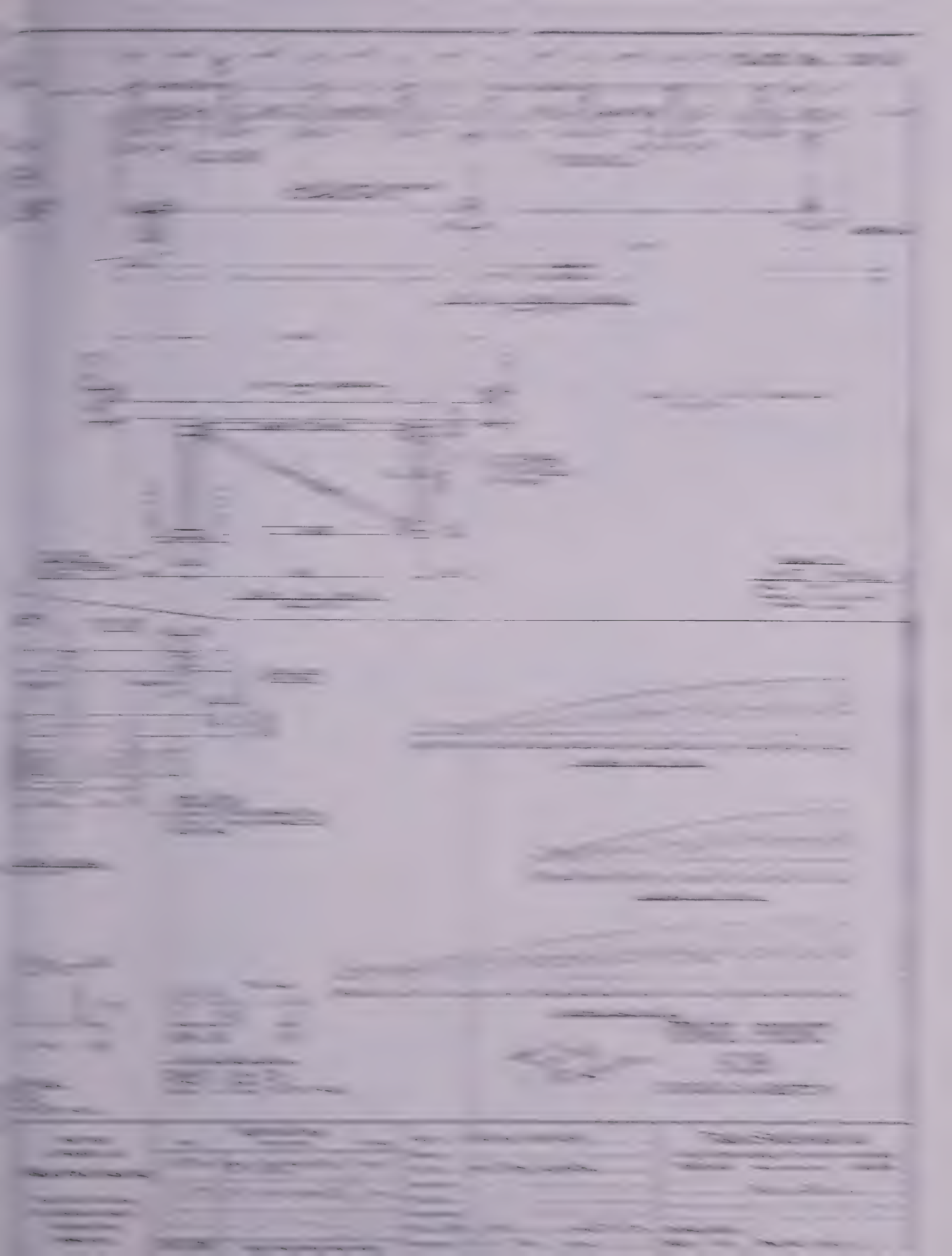
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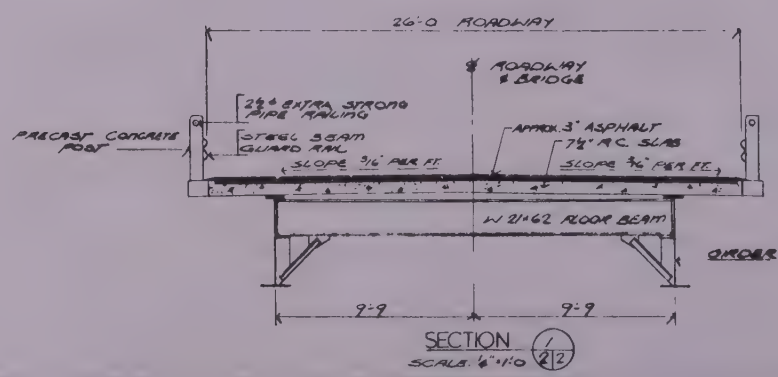
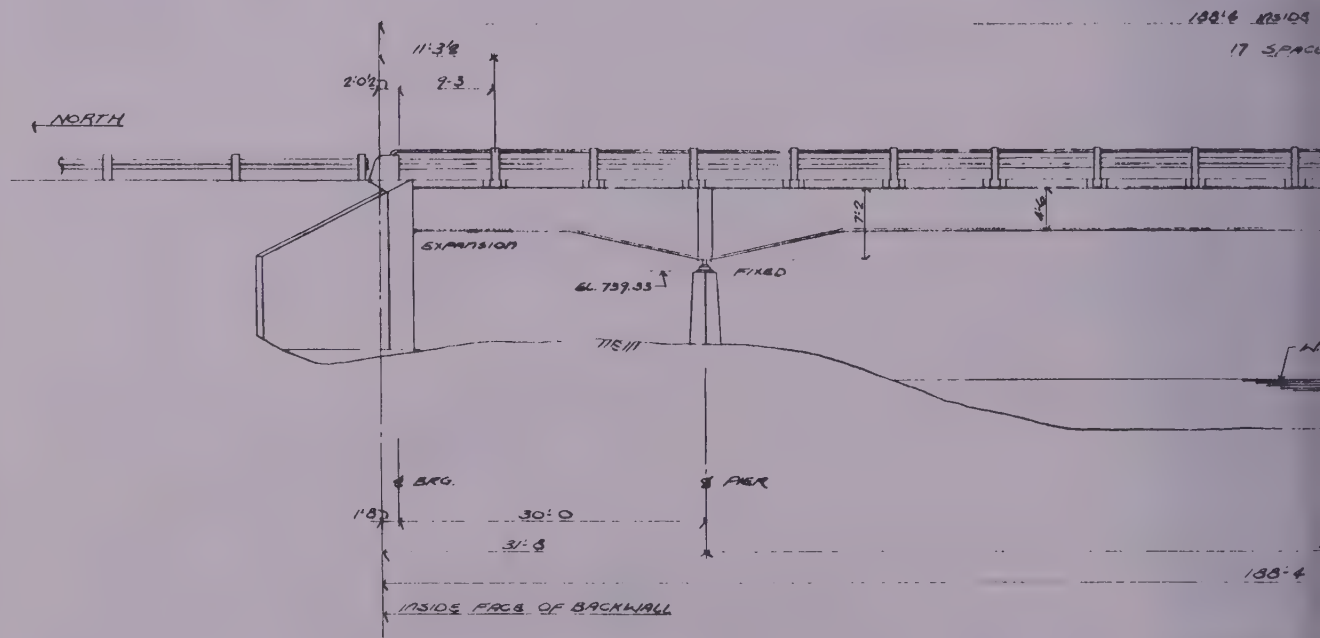
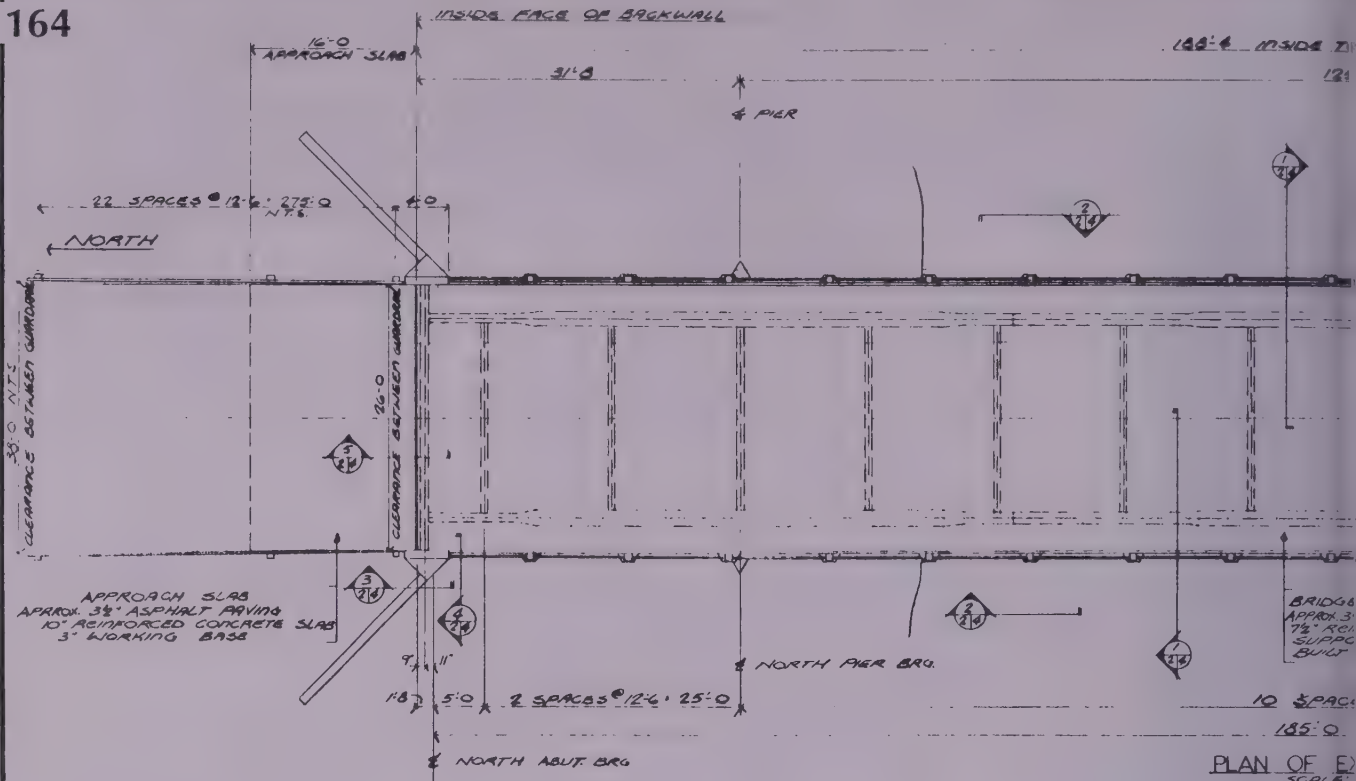
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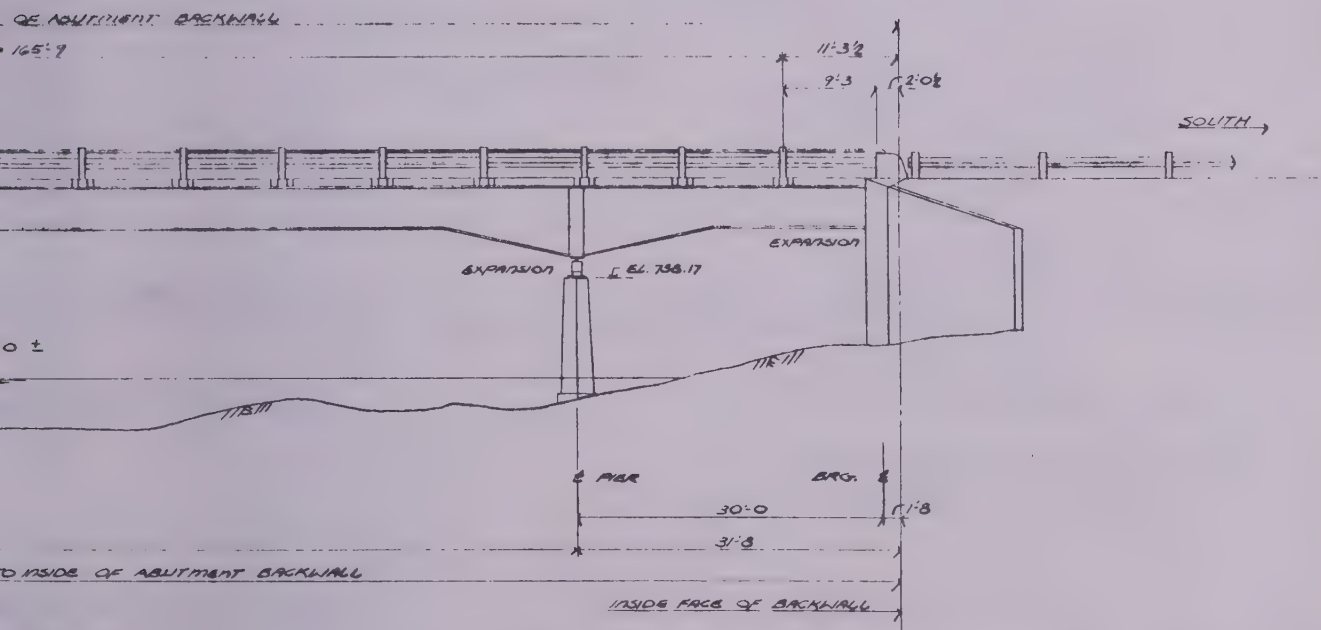
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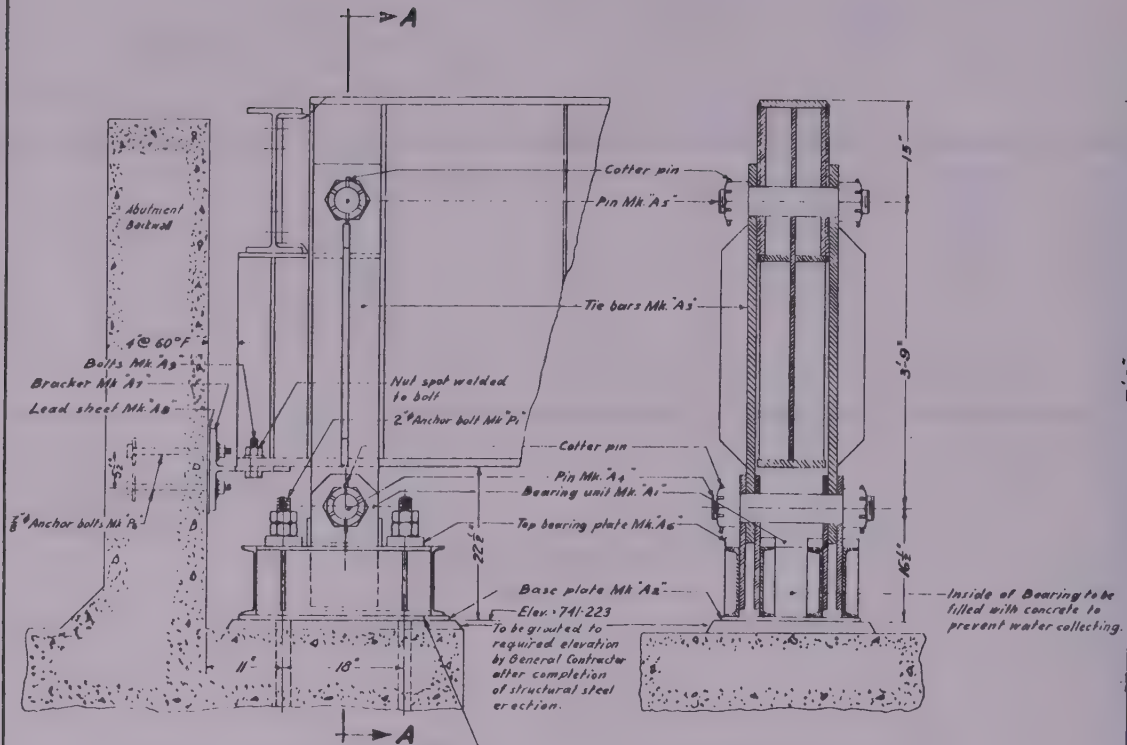








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| REVISIONS   |    |              | SASAGIU RAPIDS BRIDGE DECK OVERLAY   |  |
|   |    |              | 41-09-313-49-01  |  |
|   |    |              | PLAN AND ELEVATION OF EXISTING BRIDGE  |  |
|   |    |              | UNDERWOOD McLELLAN & ASSOCIATES LTD.   |  |
|   |    |              | ENGINEERING & PLANNING CONSULTANTS   |  |
|   |    |              | BRITISH COLUMBIA - ALBERTA - SASKATCHEWAN - MANITOBA - ONTARIO   |  |
| 65076   | RN | AS BUILT DWG |  |  |
| DATE  | BY | DESCRIPTION  |  |  |
|   |    |              |  Province of Manitoba<br>The Highways Department<br>Bridge Division |  |
| PROJECT   |    |              | ENGINEER   |  |
| DESIGN  |    |              | BY J.S.K.<br>CHECKED L.F.Y.<br>DATE 11/11/11   |  |
| DETAILS   |    |              | BY J.E.D.<br>TRACED _____<br>CHECKED J.S.K.<br>SCALE AS SHOWN<br>SHEET NO. 2<br>PLAN NO. 3067  |  |

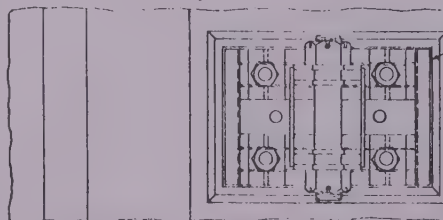


**FRONT ELEVATION  
AT NORTH ABUTMENT**

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**SECTION A-A**

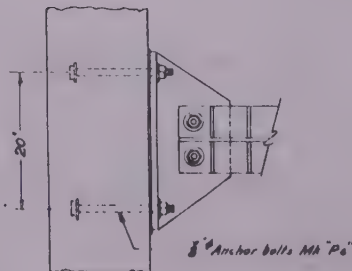
Elev. = 738-171



**PLAN OF FREE BEARING UNIT  
WITH GIRDER REMOVED**

**DETAILS OF BEARINGS MK. "A"**

Base plate to be welded  
in place after girder  
is in final position.



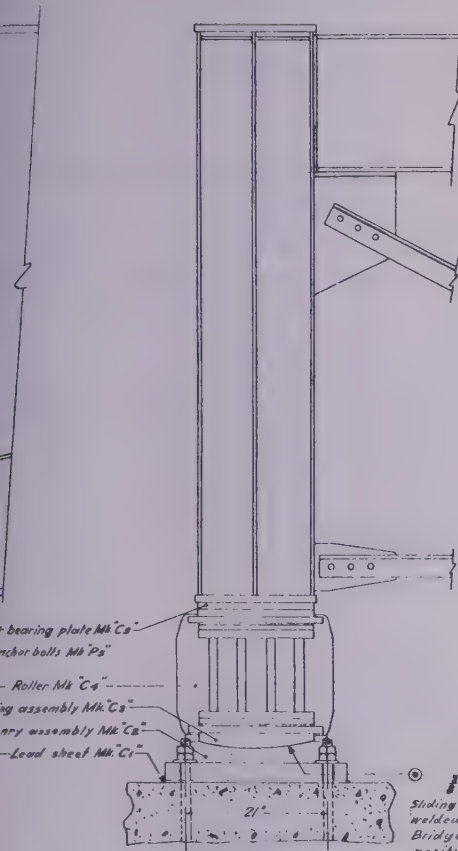
**PLAN OF BRACKET MK. A2**

**NOTE:**

Pins Mk. A4 & A5 to be coated  
with heavy graphite grease  
before being placed.



Elev. 747.338



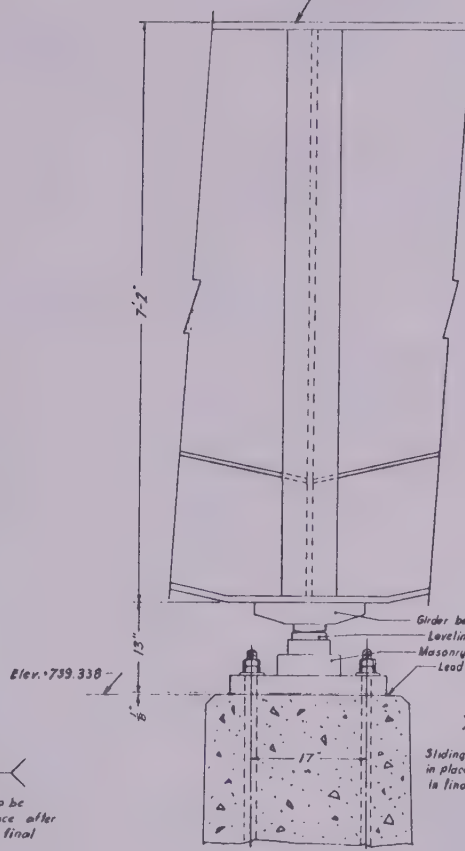
SIDE ELEVATION

DETAILS OF BEARINGS MK. "C"

DETAILS OF BEARING UNITS

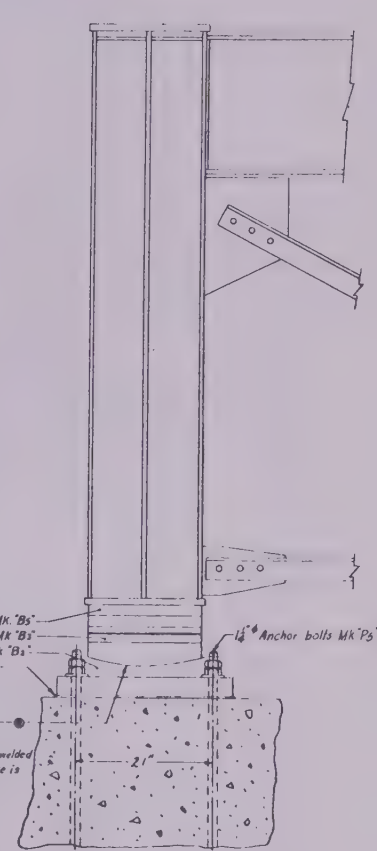
Bearing units shall be placed by the General Contractor in accordance with the requirements of the Special under the supervision of the Engineer. After grouting bearing units in place bolts shall be re-tightened to take leakage in the grout.

Reference Elev. 747.338



FRONT ELEVATION

DETAILS OF BEARINGS MK. "B"



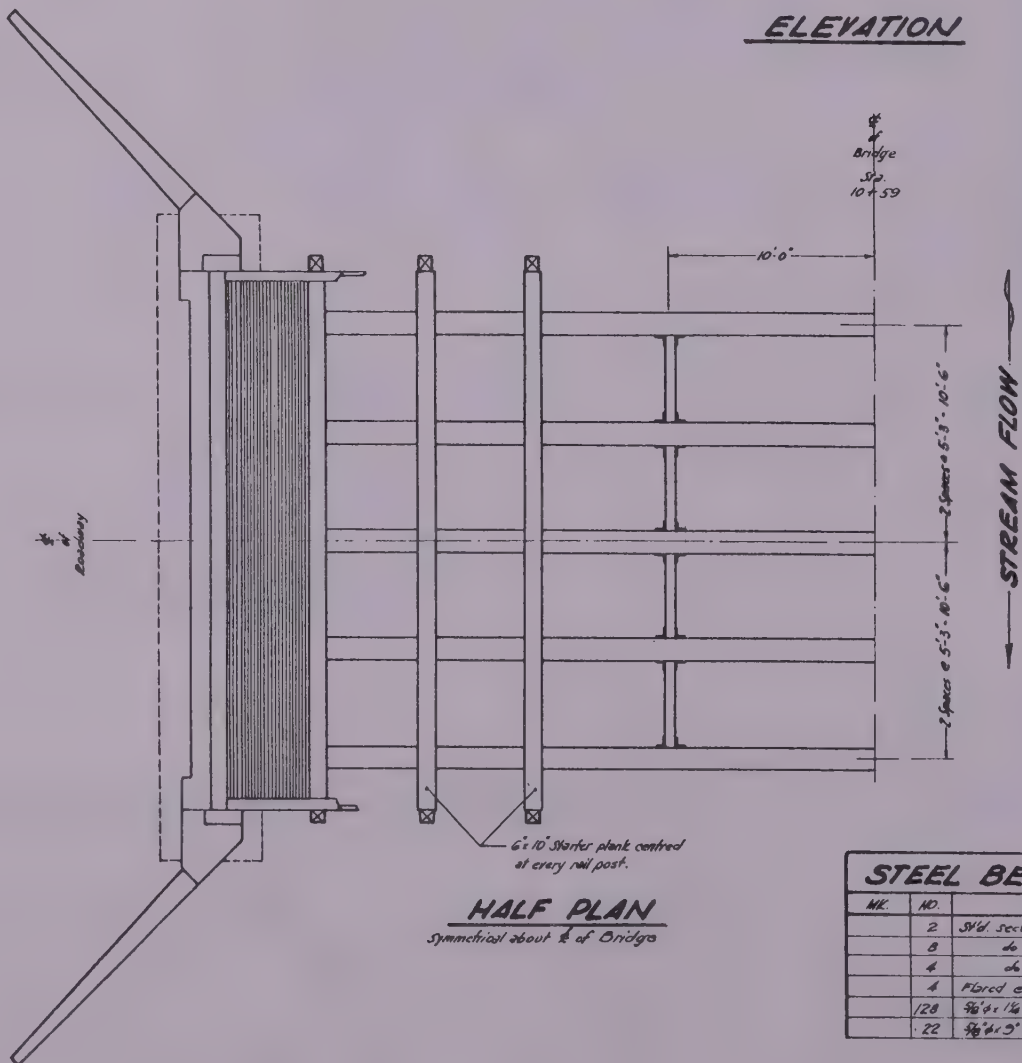
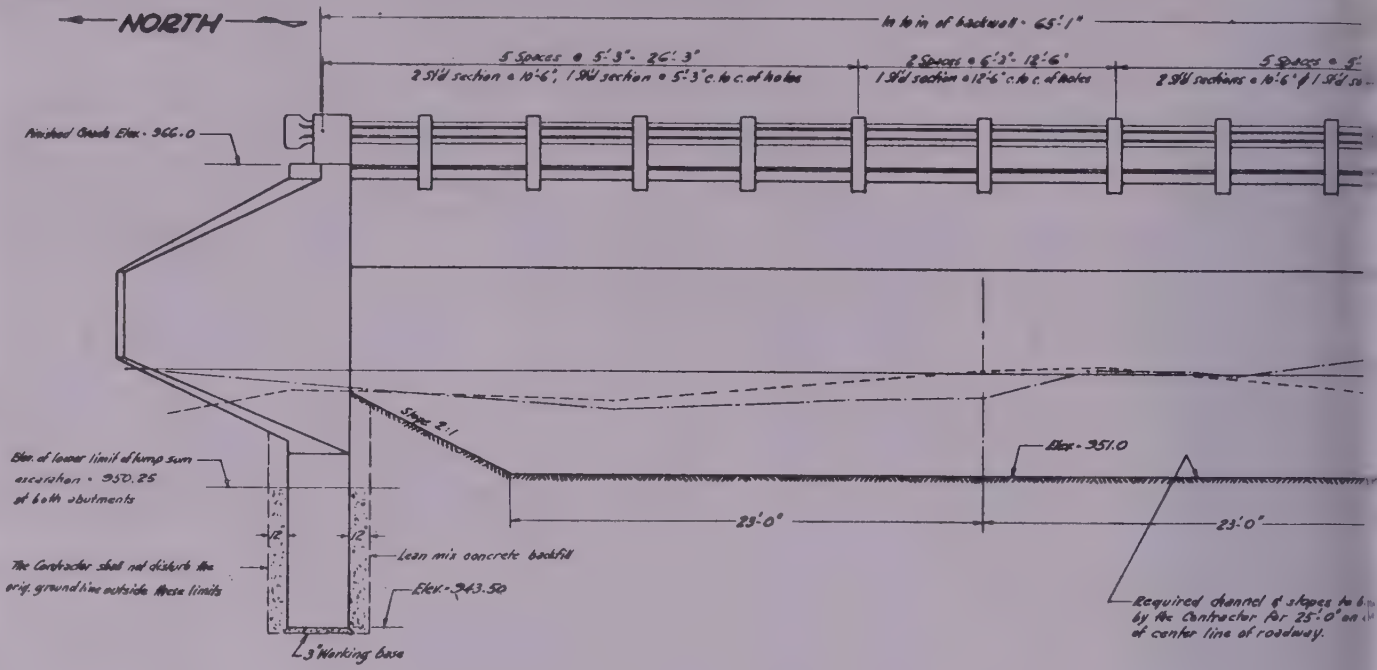
SIDE ELEVATION

REVISIONS

**BEARING ASSEMBLY DETAILS**  
FOR 188'-0" STEEL & R.C. BRIDGE  
OVER SASAGIU RAPIDS  
ON WABOWDEN - THOMPSON RD. 26'-0" ROADWAY  
MILE 17.7 FROM WABOWDEN T.W.P. 71, R.G.E. 7W.  
**E.D. OF CHURCHILL**



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA  
HIGHWAYS BR. NUM. BRIDGE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
Designed By J.H.B. Drawn By K.A. Traced By J.E.  
Engineer In Charge Checked By J.H.B. & J.D.A.M.  
Approved By J.H.B. & J.D.A.M.  
Date Nov. 1966  
SCALE 1/2" = 1'-0" SHEET NO. 16/20 PLAN 40X 3667



| STEEL BEAM GUARD RAILS |                                   |  |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| NO.                    | DESCRIPTION                       |  |
| 2                      | S/W sections 12'-6" c.c. of holes |  |
| 3                      | do 10'-6" do                      |  |
| 4                      | do 5'-3" do                       |  |
| 4                      | Flared ends                       |  |
| 128                    | 3/8" x 1 1/2" bolts               |  |
| 22                     | 3/8" x 3" bolts                   |  |

## BILL OF TIM.

| MK.            | NO. | DESCRIPTION                         | SIZE      | LENGTH     | REMARKS                            | F.B.M. |
|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| A14            | 5   | Bottom stringers                    | 12" x 50" | 65' 0"     | Coast Douglas Fir S&S              | 17,054 |
| B1             | 11  | Decking planks                      | 6" x 10"  | 26' 3 1/2" | shrink! planks                     | 1,445  |
| H1             | 16  | Diaphragms                          | 6" x 20"  | 4' 2 1/2"  | field cut to fit                   | 674    |
| J1             | 8   | Timber blocks                       | 6" x 8"   | 2' 0"      | shrink! planks, between diaphragms | 64     |
| K2             | 22  | Rail posts                          | 8" x 8"   | 3' 6"      | S&S, see Sheet 3/6                 | 411    |
| N1             | 2   | Bottom bolster planks               | 4" x 12"  | 26' 3"     | see Sheet 3/6                      | 210    |
| NE             | 2   | upper bolster planks                | 4" x 12"  | 26' 3"     | do                                 | 210    |
|                | 450 | Decking incl fascia if edge screwed | 2" x 6"   | 26' 0"     | S&S                                | 11,700 |
| Total F.B.M. = |     |                                     |           |            |                                    | 31,768 |

Timber to be rough unless otherwise noted in bill.

## BILL OF BRIDGE IRON

PLAN NO. 3075

| MK.               | NO. | DESCRIPTION         | SIZE             | LENGTH | LOCATION                         | WT.   |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------|------------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------|
| R1                | 60  | Machine bolts       | 3/4" x 22"       |        | Stringers & clips to abutment    | 179   |
| R2                | 18  | do                  | 3/4" x 14"       |        | Bottom bolster plank to abutment | 36    |
| R3                | 44  | do                  | 3/8" x 3 1/2"    |        | Clip angles to deck planks       | 43    |
| R4                | 88  | do                  | 3/8" x 10"       |        | Clip angles to rail posts        | 89    |
| R5                | 4   | do                  | 3/8" x 10 1/2"   |        | Flat beam to end posts           | 4     |
| T1                | 18  | C.I. (e.g.) washers | for 3/4" x bolts |        | 1 to bolts R2                    | 11    |
| T2                | 88  | do                  | for 3/8" x bolts |        | 1 to bolts R4                    | 32    |
| U1                | 60  | Cut Washers         | for 3/4" x bolts |        | 1 to bolts R1                    | 6     |
| U2                | 180 | do                  | for 3/8" x bolts |        | 2 to R3, 1 to R4 & R5            | 14    |
| L1                | 20  | Clip angles         | 6" x 8" x 1/2"   | 164'   | Stringers to abutments           | 633   |
| L2                | 48  | do                  | 5" x 5" x 1/2"   | 20"    | Diaphragms to stringers          | 984   |
| L3                | 44  | do                  | 4" x 6" x 1/2"   | 7 1/2" | Railposts to deck planks         | 446   |
| X1                | 10  | Lead sheets         | 17" x 1/4"       | 25"    | under stringers & angles         | 436   |
| Y1                |     | Common wire nails   |                  | 10"    | Decking planks to stringers      | 32    |
| Y2                |     | do                  |                  | 6"     | Timber blocks to diaphragms      | 12    |
| Y3                |     | do                  |                  | 3 1/2" | Decking, fascia & edge           | 320   |
| Z1                | 464 | Lag screws          | 5/8" x 6"        |        | Angles to stringers              | 258   |
| Total weight lbs. |     |                     |                  |        |                                  | 3,535 |

## SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES

| MATERIAL                     | QUANTITY | UNIT     |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Structural concrete          | 119.3    | Cu. Yds. |
| Cement 6 1/2 bags/cu. yd.    | 780      | Bags     |
| Pozzolitic 1/4 lbs./bag      | 200      | Lbs.     |
| Treated timber               | 31,768   | M.F.B.   |
| Reinforcing steel            | 18,855   | Lbs.     |
| Bridge iron                  | 3,535    | Lbs.     |
| Steel beam guard railing     | 130      | Lin. Ft. |
| Working concrete             | 119.3    | Cu. Yds. |
| Unit excavation of backfill  | 81       | Cu. Yds. |
| Cement for lean mix concrete | 220      | Bags     |
| Rub. finish                  | 450      | Sq. Ft.  |

## SHEET LEGEND

1. General Elevation
2. Abutment Concrete Details
3. Abutment Reinforcing
4. Wing Wall Details
5. Framing Details
6. Assembly Details

## GENERAL NOTES

1. Log boring is supplied for general information only if the Department will and be held responsible for any errors or inaccuracies.
2. Rub. finish: a) All faces of end posts.  
b) All exposed faces of wing walls above ground line.  
For fabrication details see Sheet No. 6/6

## REVISIONS

## GENERAL ELEVATION

FOR 67'-1" T.T. & R.C. BRIDGE  
OVER CYPRESS RIVER ON MUNICIPAL RD.  
E. OF SEC. 5-6-11W. 26'-0" ROADWAY

R.M. OF LORNE

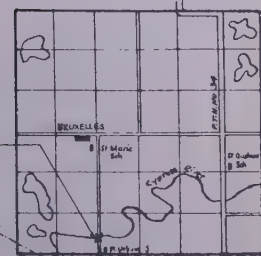
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Approved L. J.G. Date January 1960

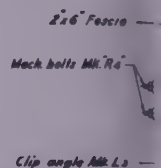
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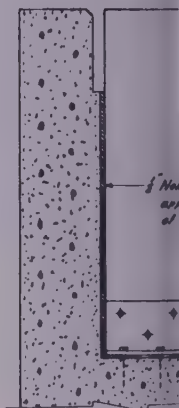
LOCATION PLAN

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| PLAN NO.       | 3075  |
| MARKS          | WT.   |
| wt. weight lbs | 1,145 |





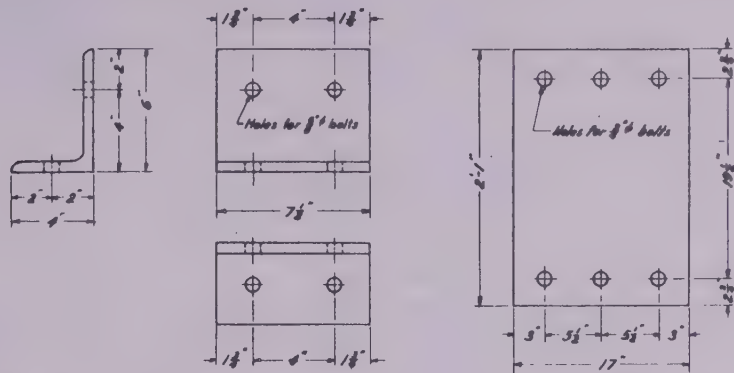
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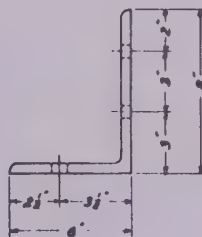
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of approved type

GROU



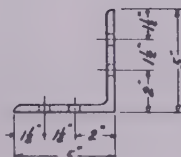
LEAD SHEET MK. "XI"

Scale:  $1\frac{1}{2}'' = 1'-0''$



Scale: 3"=1'-0"

1. Top balster plank nailed to bottom balster plank with 6" nails at 12" spacing.
2. Timber blocks: Four 6" nails per block: Two at each end toenailed into diaphragm.
3. 2" x 10" decking planks: Two 10" nails per stringer.
4. 2" x 6" decking: One 3 1/2" nail per foot (approx.) & two toenailed into each stringer and two toenailed into each block as shown in Cross-Section.

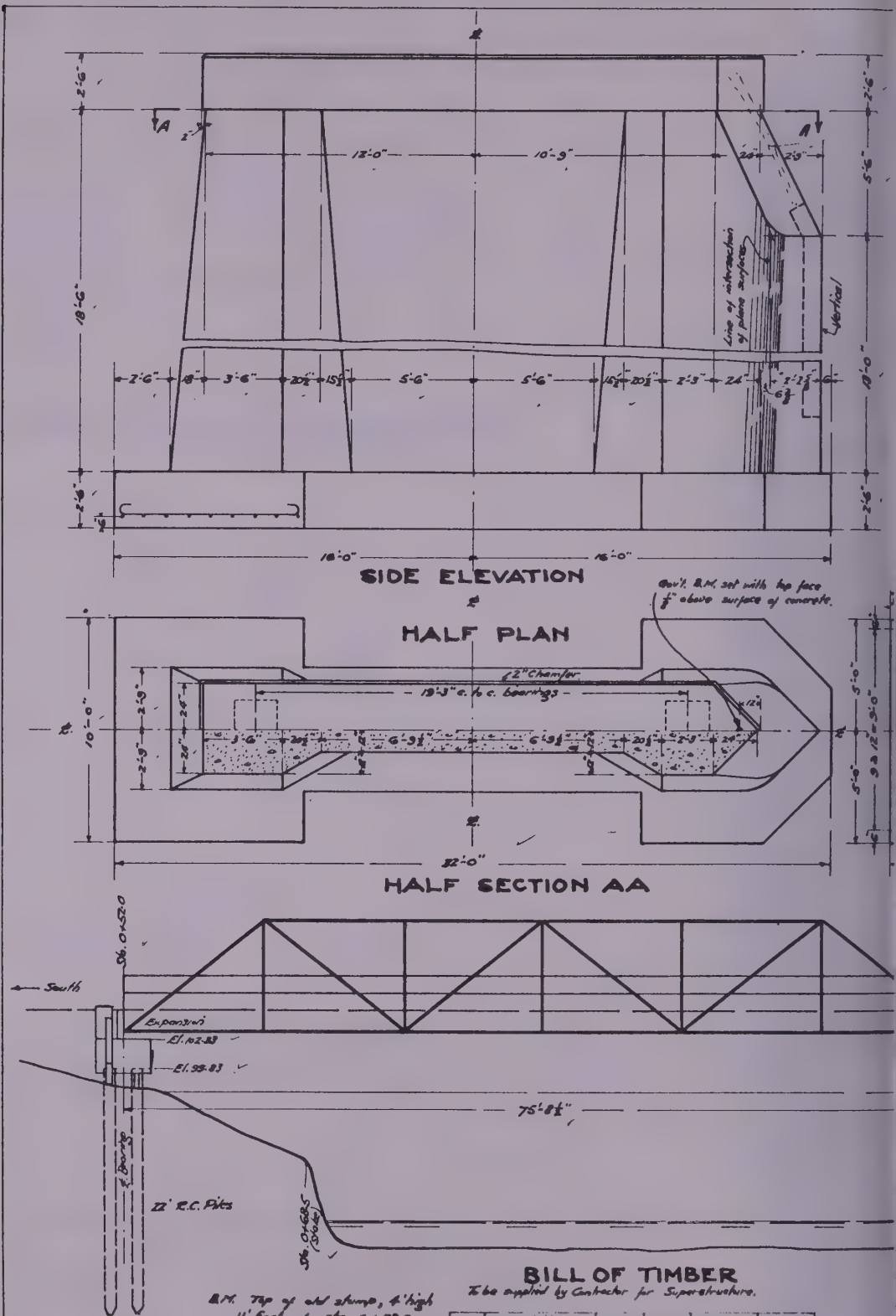


Scale: 3" = 1'-0"

**ASSEMBLY DETAILS**  
FOR 6'-1" T.T. & REINF. CONCRETE BRIDGE  
OVER CYPRESS RIVER ON MUNICIPAL ROAD  
E. OF SEC. 5-6-11W. 25'-0" ROADWAY  
**R. M. OF LORNE**

Date JANUARY, 1980  
SCALE 1"=10' SHEET NO. 6/6 PLAN NO. 3075  
Or as shown

TAIL



B.M. Top of old stump, 4' high  
11' East of stn. 0+58.0  
Elev 100.00 ✓

**BILL OF TIMBER**

To be supplied by Contractor for Superstructure.

| No.  | Description     | Size   | Length | Remarks  | F.R.M. |
|------|-----------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 48   | Nailing strips  | 3"x8"  | 12'    | Rough    | 1152   |
| 14   | Blocking        | 2"x6"  | 12'    | "        | 168    |
| 1000 | Flooring        | 2"x6"  | 18'    | S. 15.18 | 12000  |
| 24   | "               | 4"x8"  | 18'    | "        | 1152   |
| 2    | "               | 5"x8"  | 18'    | Rough    | 120    |
| 20   | Guard rail      | 4"x6"  | 14'    | S. 15.18 | 672    |
| 10   | Risers          | 1"x6"  | 12'    | Rough    | 60     |
| 2    | Ballast humpers | 8"x12" | 18'    | "        | 288    |

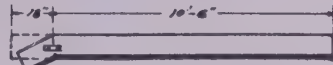
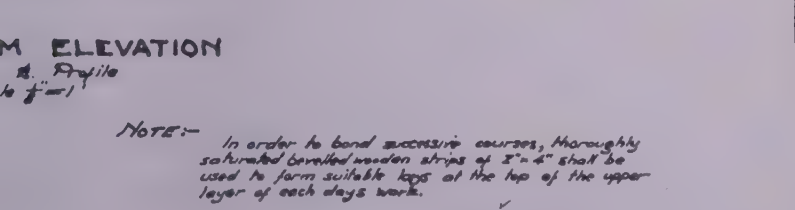
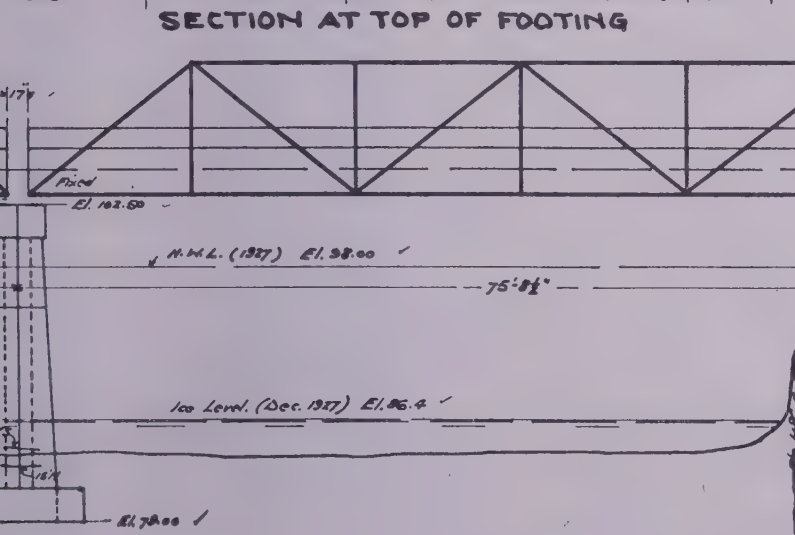
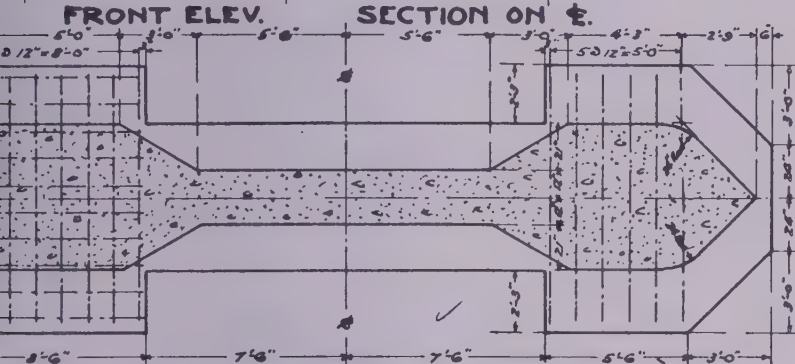
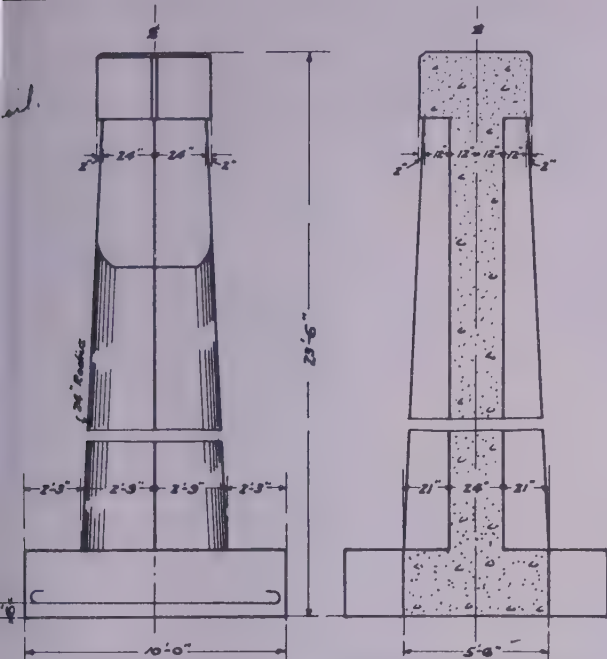
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# BILL OF B/ PLATE No. 23(a)

| No.   | Size      | Length | Sketch | Weight        |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|---------------|
| 15  | 5" $\phi$ | 11'-0" |        | 172           |
| 10  | 5" $\phi$ | 9'-6"  |        | 99            |
| All bars to be of approved deformed type and of intermediate grade. |           |        |        | Total lb. 271 |



"V" piece sheared out and bent as shown. Fasten with strap and 2-5/8" bolts.

U.S. Steel Sheet Pile, M. 106.

## DETAIL OF NOSE PIECE

1 Req'd. and supplied by the Municip.

## APPROX. QUANTITIES

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Excavation. Pier  | 75 cu. yd.     |
| Abutments   | 5 "            |
| Concrete. Pier  | 92 "           |
| Abutments   | 20.5 "         |
| Cement. Pier  | 139 66l.       |
| Abutments   | 53 "           |
| R.C. Piling. Abutments  | 352 lin. ft.   |
| Reinf. Steel. Pier  | 271 lb.        |
| Abutments   | 979 "          |
| Nose Piece, 1 U.S. steel sheet pile M. 106, 12' long, supplied by Muni. | 156 1/2 ft. m. |
| Timber  | 40 tons        |
| Steel Truss Spans, Std. 4-43  | 470 lb.        |
| Steel deck plates, bolts & bent washers                                 | 362 "          |
| 122 Hook Bolts & G.I. Washers - Guard Rails                             | 120 "          |
| 96 " & Cut " - 4" x 6"  | 136 "          |
| 240 Bolts through stringers   | 300 "          |
| 3/4" wire nails   | 340 gal.       |
| Tarvis "X"  | 4 cu. yd.      |
| Gravel for floor, maximum 1/2"  | 12 "           |

## TWO 75 FT. STEEL SPANS OVER WHITEMOUTH RIVER IN SE 1/4. 15-12-11E WHITEMOUTH MUN.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
GOOD ROADS BOARD  
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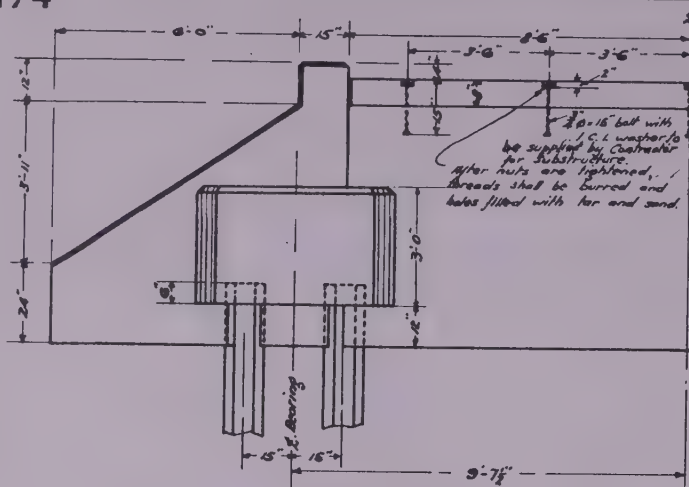
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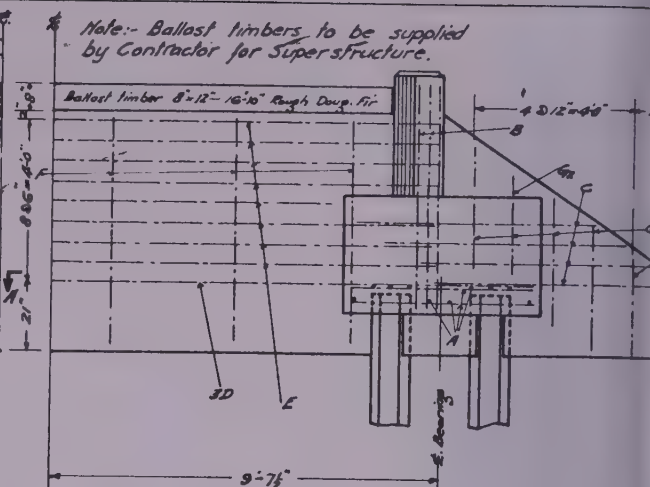
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### NOTE:-

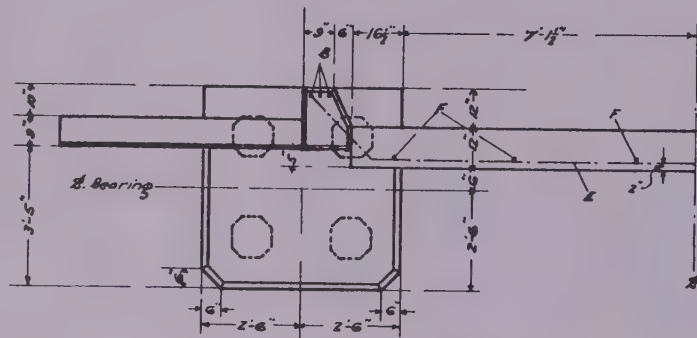
In order to bond successive courses, thoroughly saturated burlap/wooden strips of 2" x 4" shall be used to form suitable laps at the top of the upper layer of each days work.



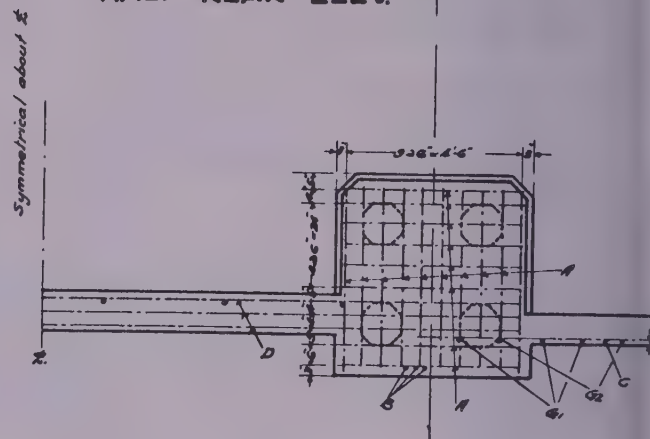
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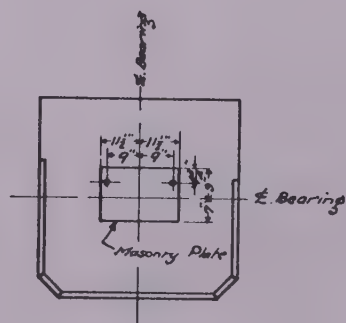
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HALF PLAN



SECTION AA

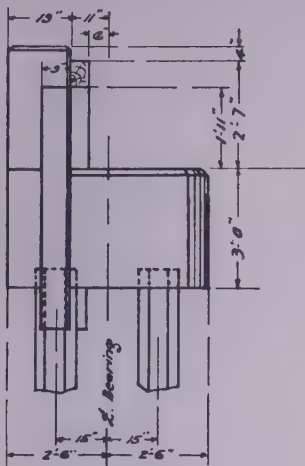


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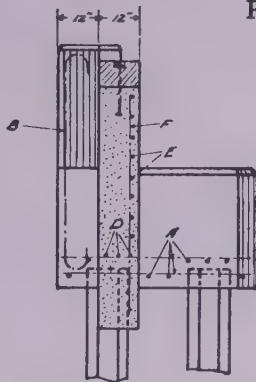


LOCATION PLAN

From Whittemouth



SIDE ELEV.



SECT. ON P.

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Figures 1928, 4" high, formed with metal moulds, to be placed on E. side of S. abut. and on W. side of N. abut.

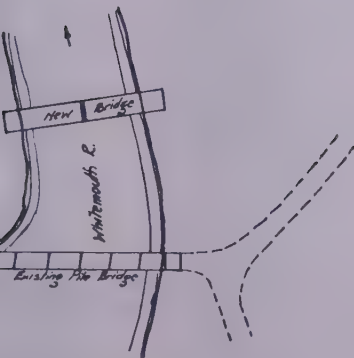
**BILL OF BARS  
FOR TWO ABUTMENTS**

| Mark  | No. | Size | Length | Sketch   | Height        |
|---|-----|------|--------|----------|---------------|
| A   | 72  | 1/2" | 7'-0"  |          | 337           |
| B   | 12  | 1/2" | 8'-0"  |          | 64            |
| C   | 16  | 1/2" | 6'-0"  | Straight | 64            |
| D   | 6   | 1/2" | 23'-9" | Straight | 214           |
| E   | 16  | 1/2" | 20'-6" |          | 219           |
| F   | 12  | 1/2" | 5'-6"  | Straight | 44            |
| G1  | 12  | 1/2" | 3'-0"  | Straight | 24            |
| G2  | 8   | 1/2" | 2'-6"  | Straight | 13            |
| All bars to be of approved deformed type and of intermediate grade. |     |      |        |          | Total 16. 979 |

R.C. Piles to be 22 ft. in length and constructed according to Std. Plan C-70, being Sheet 2 of this set.

Approx. Quantities for Two Abutments :-

R.C. Piles 16-22 ft. = 352 lin. ft.  
Concrete 20.5 cu. yd.  
Excavation 5  
Cement 53 bbl.



PLAN OF SITE  
Scale 1" = 50'

**R.C. PILE ABUTMENTS**

IN SE $\frac{1}{4}$ . 15-12-11 E.

**MUN. OF WHITE MOUTH**

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GOOD ROADS BOARD  
MANITOBA

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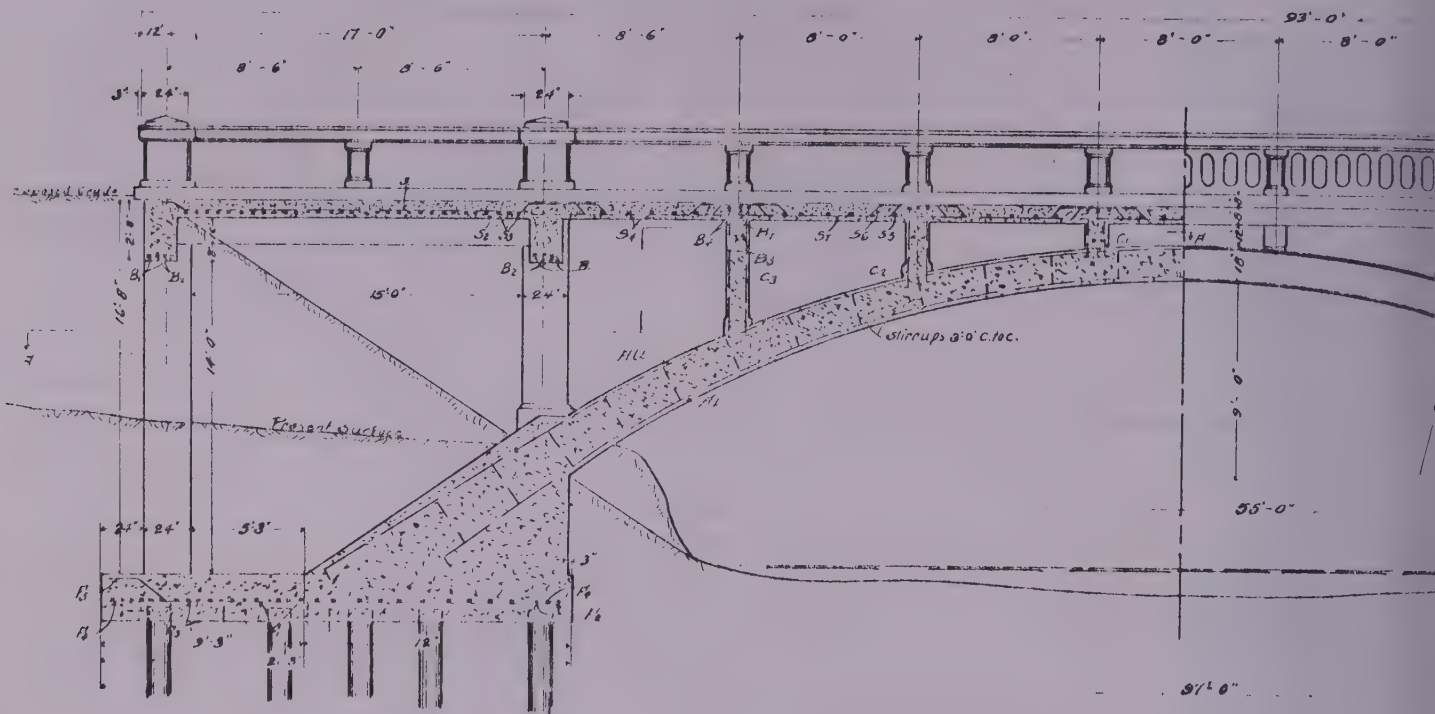
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Date... 2/27/27

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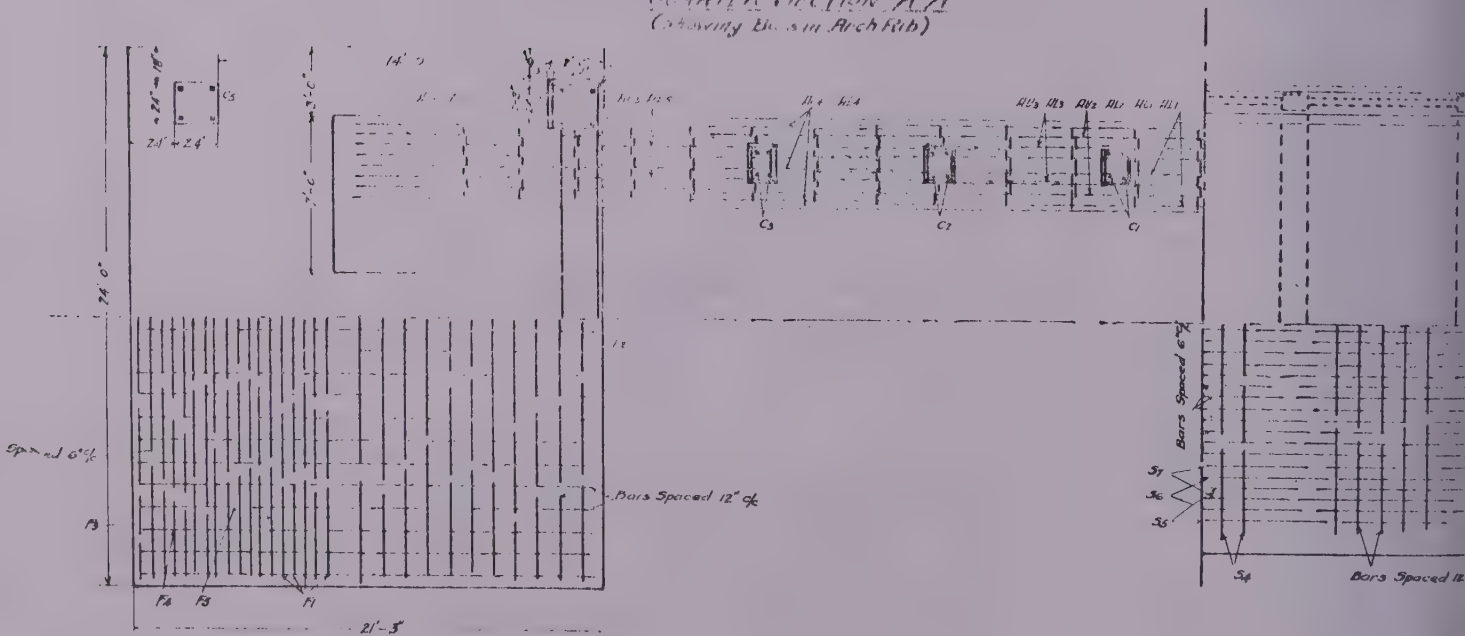




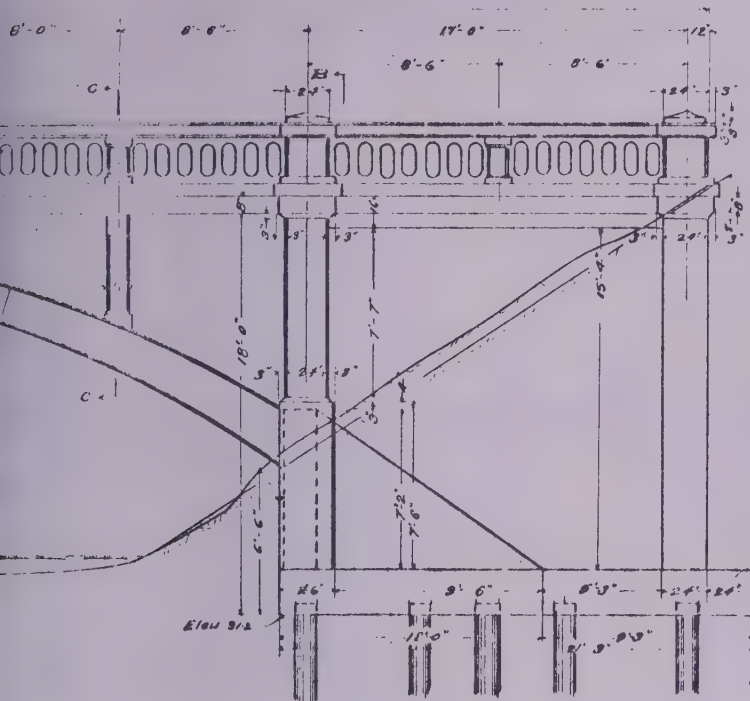
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Plant

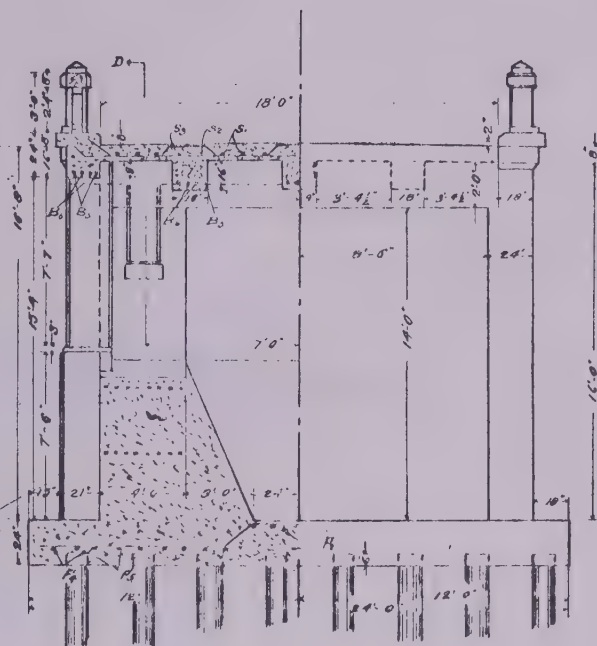
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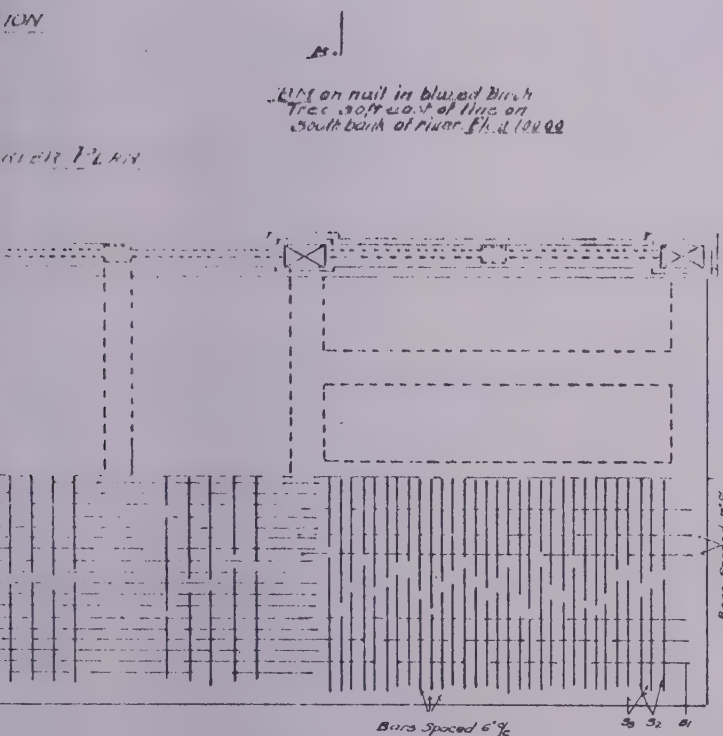
QUARTER PLAN  
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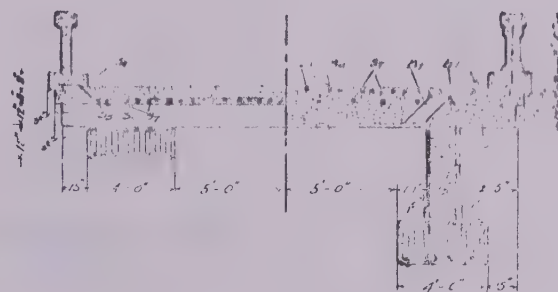
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Tree 30 ft east of line on  
south bank of river. Feb. 1922



Half Section J3-J4



QUARTER PLAN  
(Showing Steel in Floor Slab)



HALF SECTION ON  $\phi$

HALF SECTION C-C.

## REINFORCED CONCRETE ARCH

OVER WHITEMUD RIVER

SEC. 31 - 14 - 13 XY

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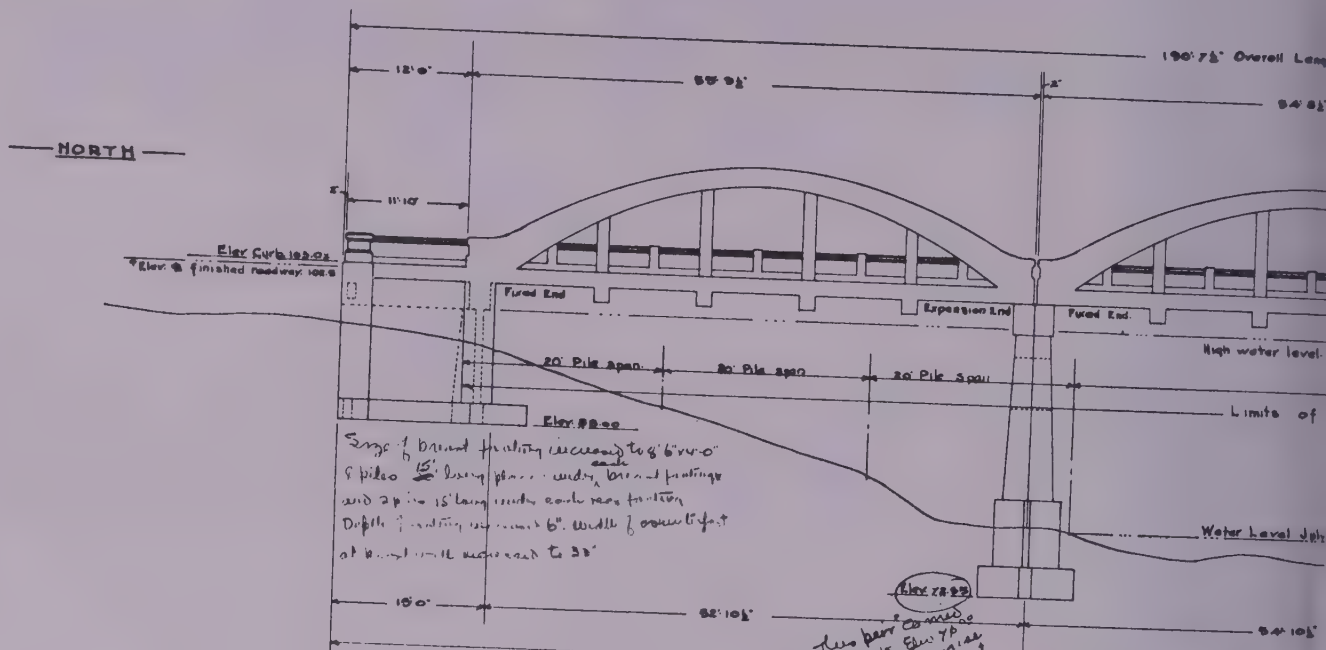
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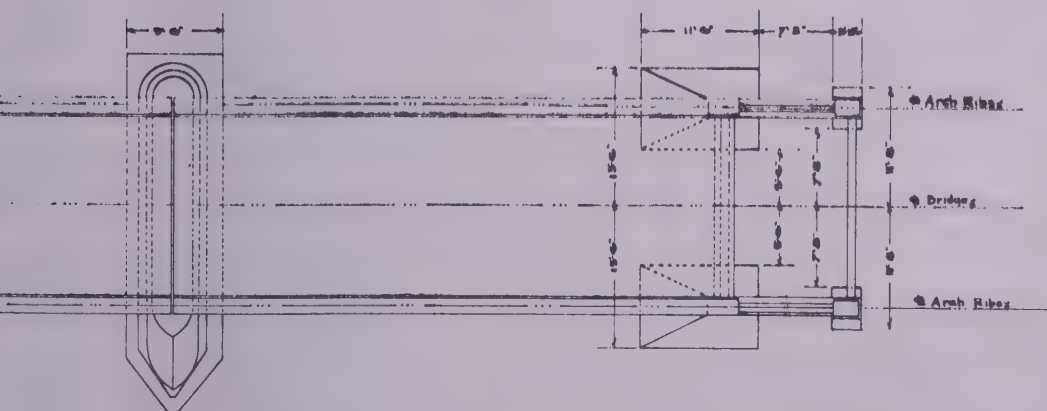
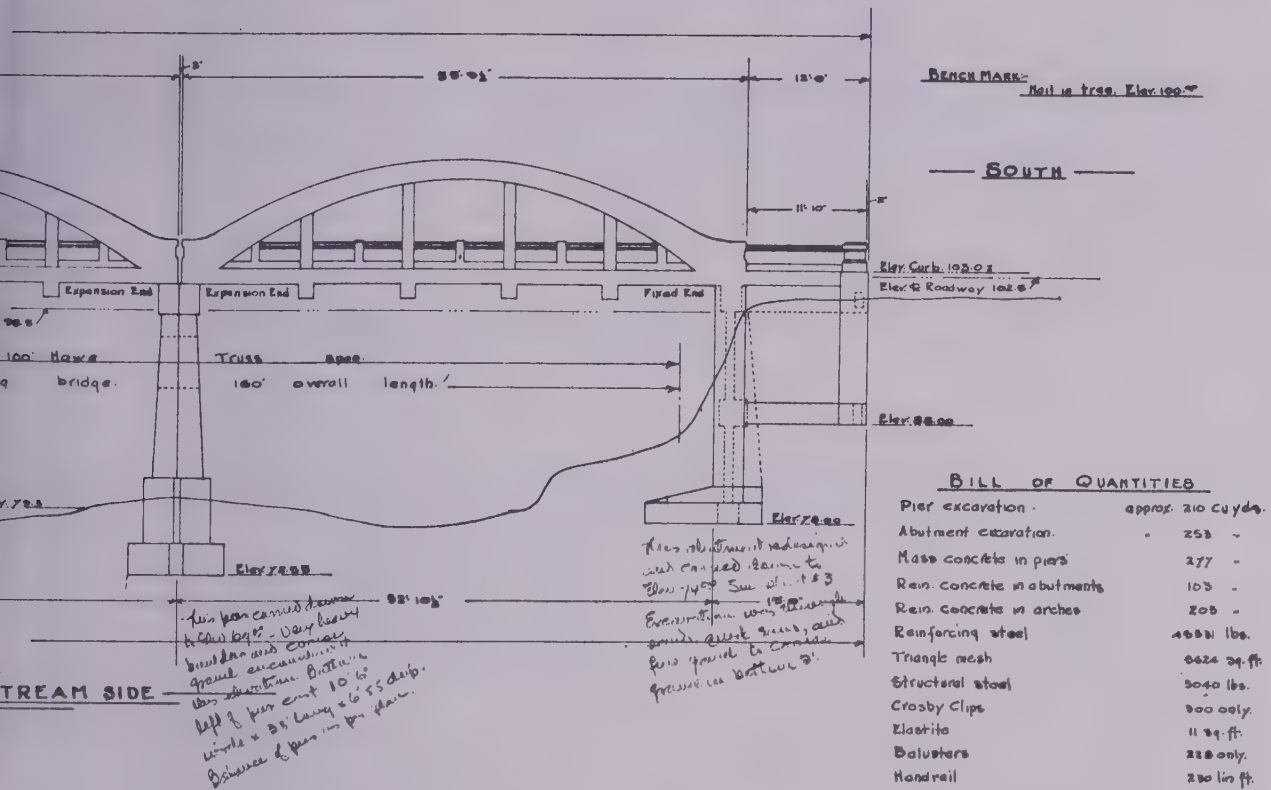
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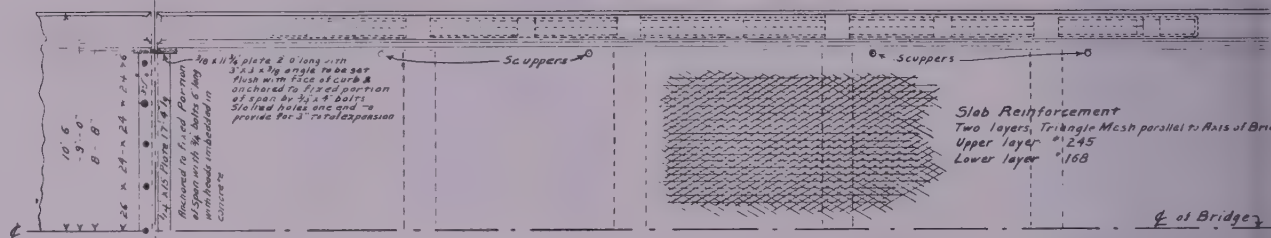
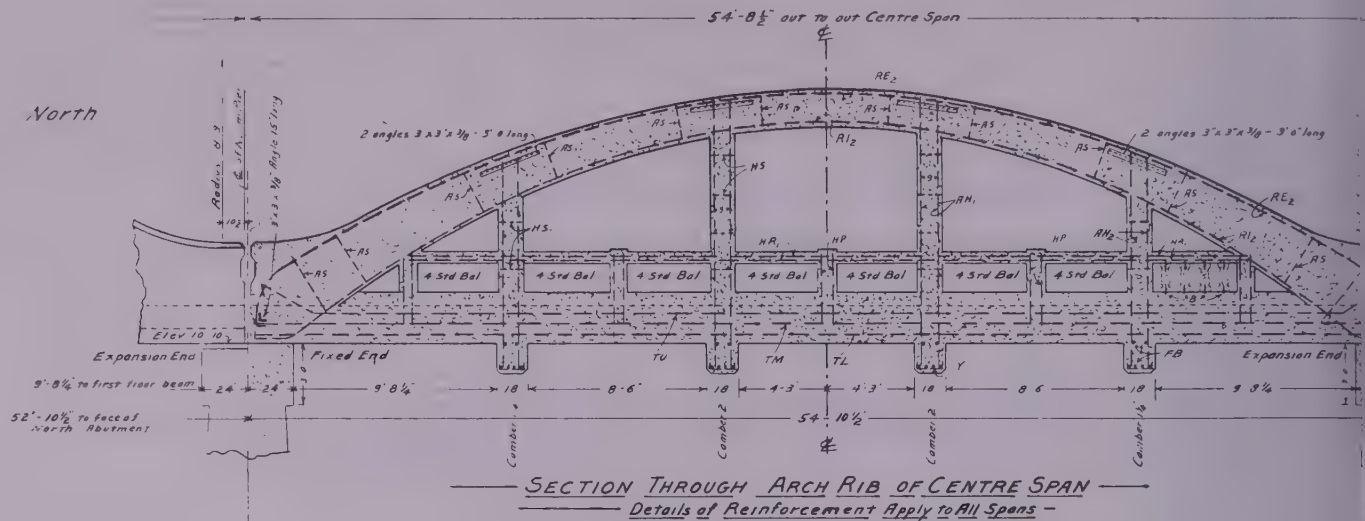
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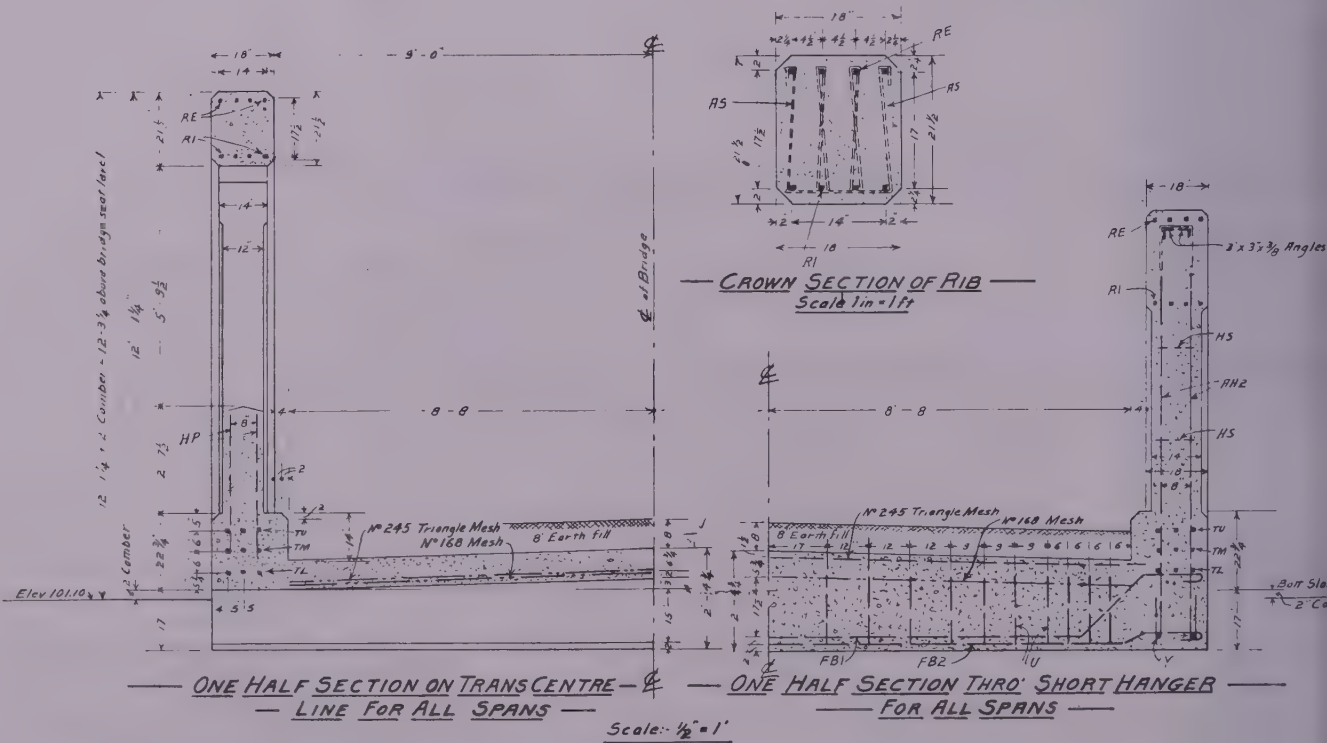


REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE  
OVER SOURIS RIVER  
E-5-2-16-W  
SOUTH CYPRESS MUNICIPALITY

Dept. of Public Works  
Highway Commissioners Office  
May 1920 *ELC* Manitoque  
Designed by *ELC* Traced by *ELC*  
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Chief Engineer.  
SCALE 1" = 100' PLY SHEET NO. 412

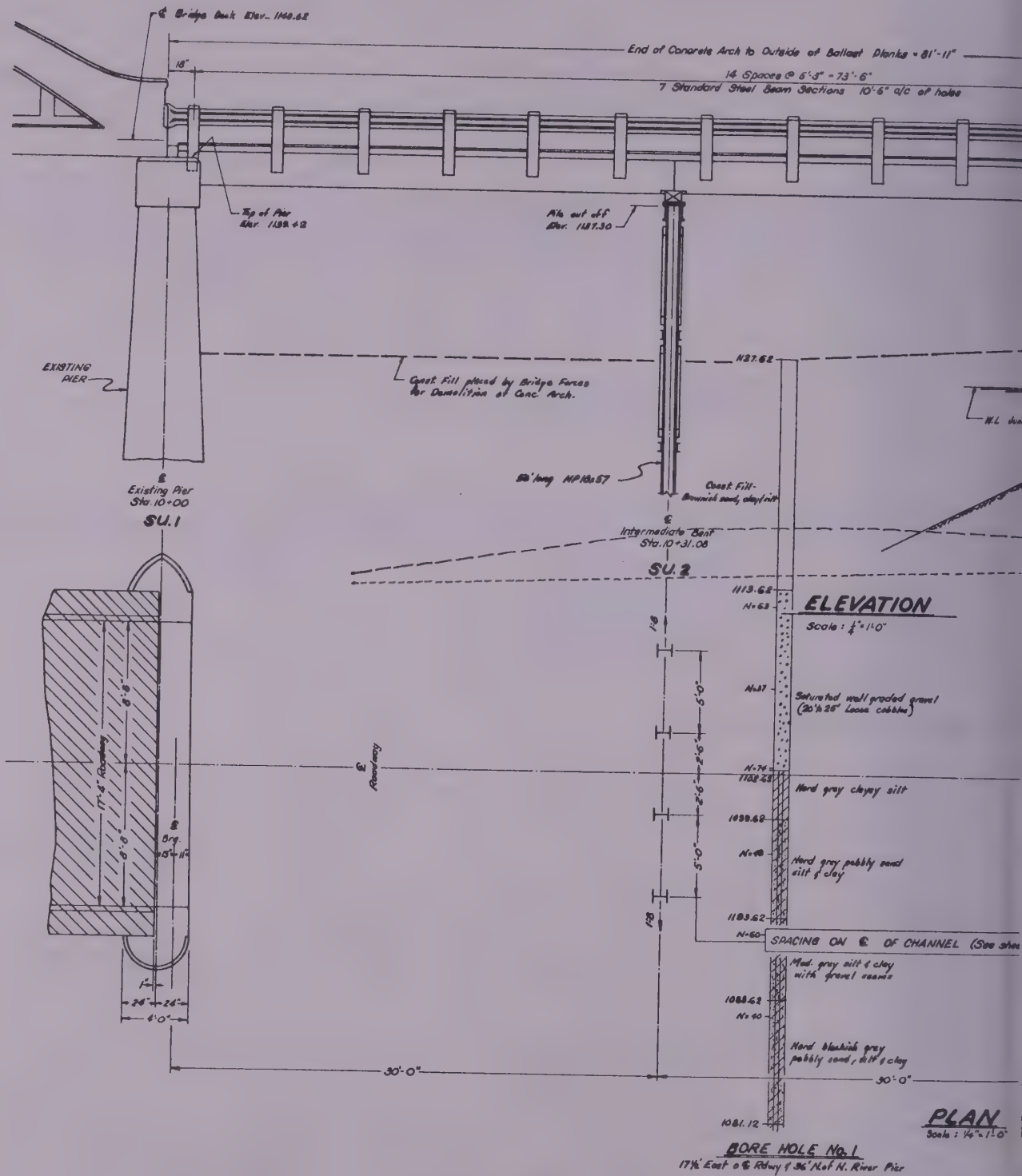


-ONE HALF PLAN OF SUPERSTRU







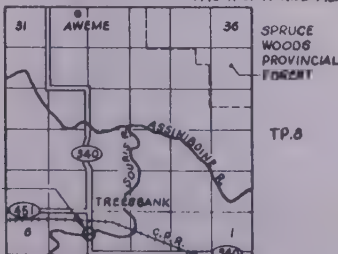
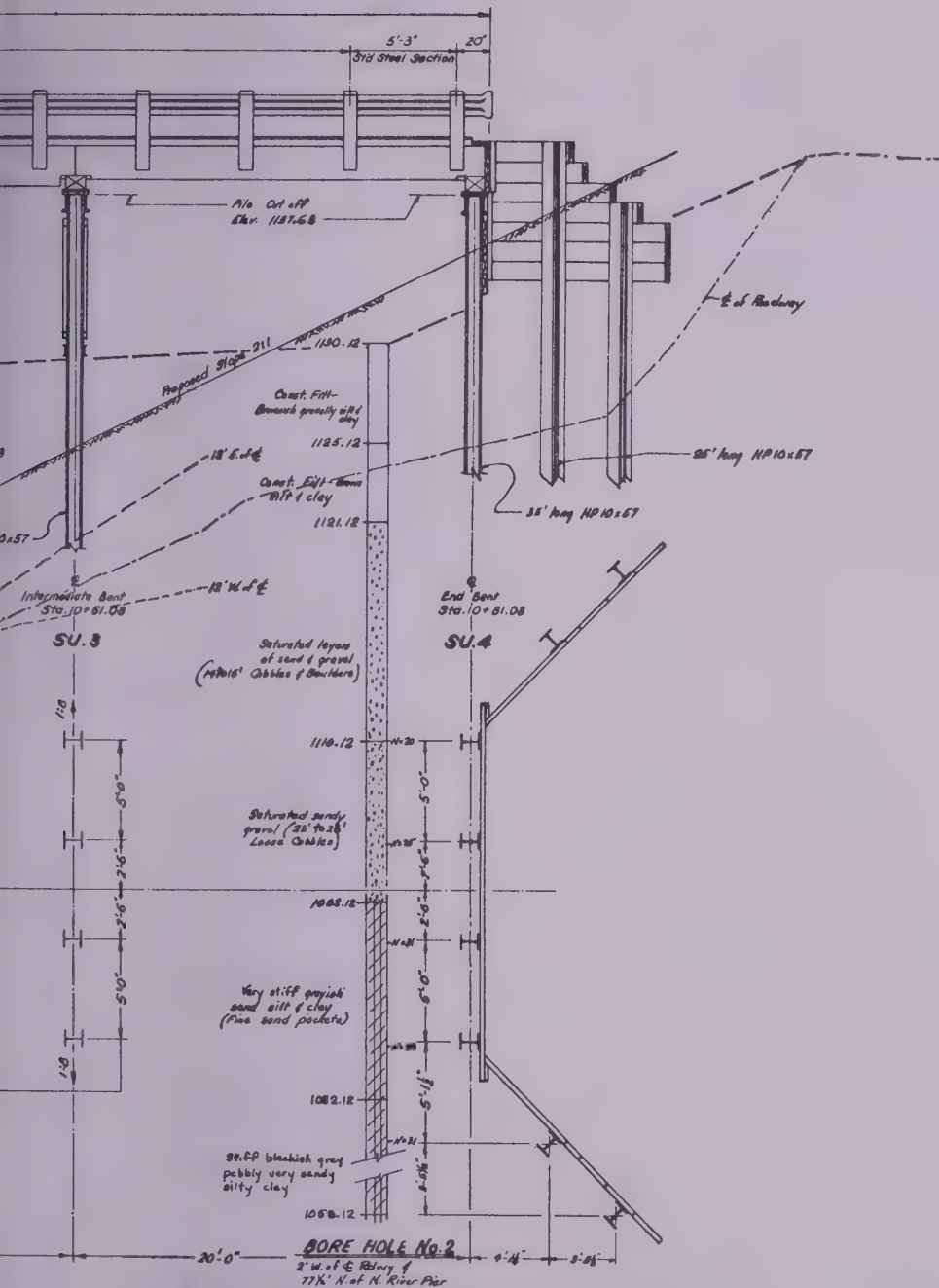


### SHEET LEGEND

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2. Framing Details
3. Miscellaneous Details
4. Details of Steel Cast Assembly Details
5. Stringer Layout & Cross Sections
6. Bills of Material

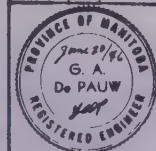
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PLATE No. 25(c)



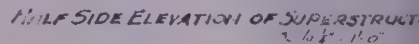
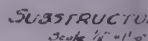
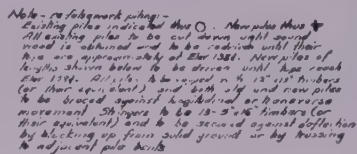
LOCATION PLAN  
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**GENERAL ELEVATION**  
 REPAIR TO NORTH APPROACH TO BRIDGE  
 OVER SOURIS RIVER ON P.R. No. 340  
 E. OF N.E. 1/4 SEC. 5-8-16W. 16'-0" ROADWAY  
 R.M. OF SOUTH CYPRESS

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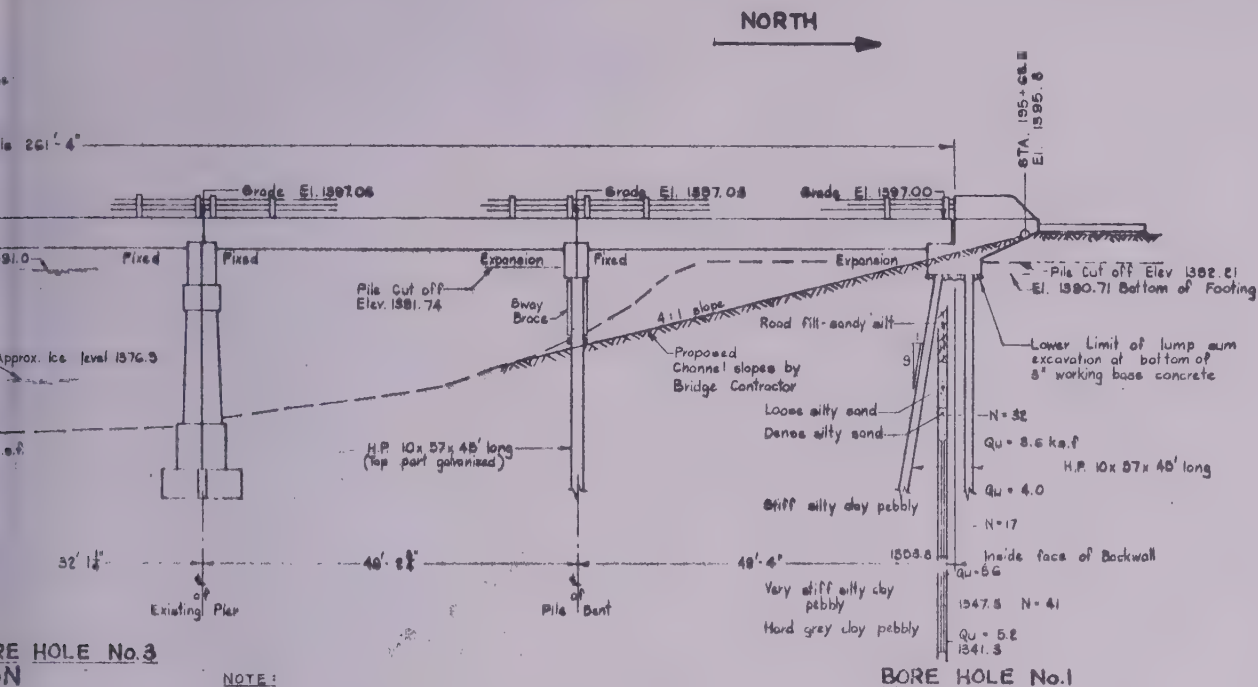


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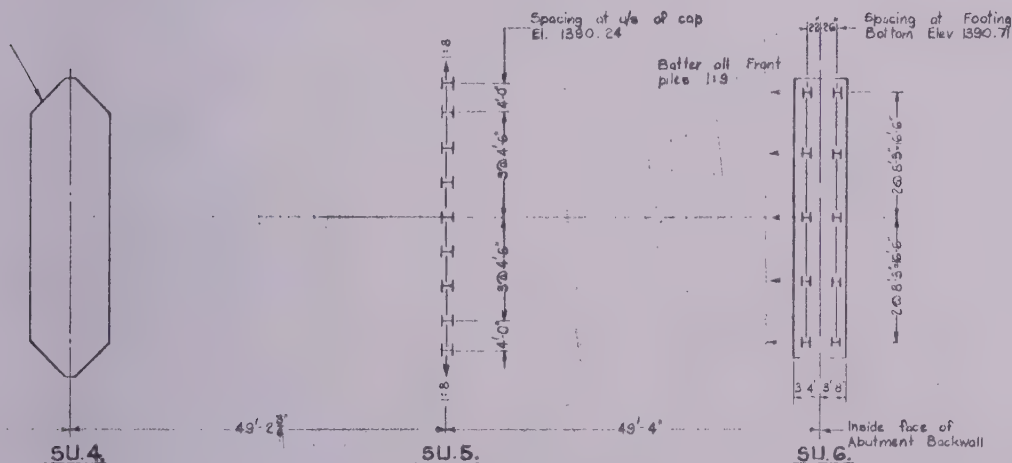


### TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION

Showing Layout of Superstructure & Deck  
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  - 2) Limits of excavation for Abutment Footing shall not exceed 2'-0" from all sides of Footing.






| BILL OF PILES         |                       |  | PLAN NO. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|----------|
| NO.                   | SIZE                  | LOCATION   | Lin Ft.  |
| 20                    | 10 H.P. 57 x 45' long | North & South Abutment                           | 900      |
| 18                    | 10 H.P. 57 x 45' long | New Intermediate pile Berth (Galvanneal Per 587) | 810      |
| TOTAL LENGTH LIN. FT. |                       |  | 1,710    |

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### GENERAL ELEVATION

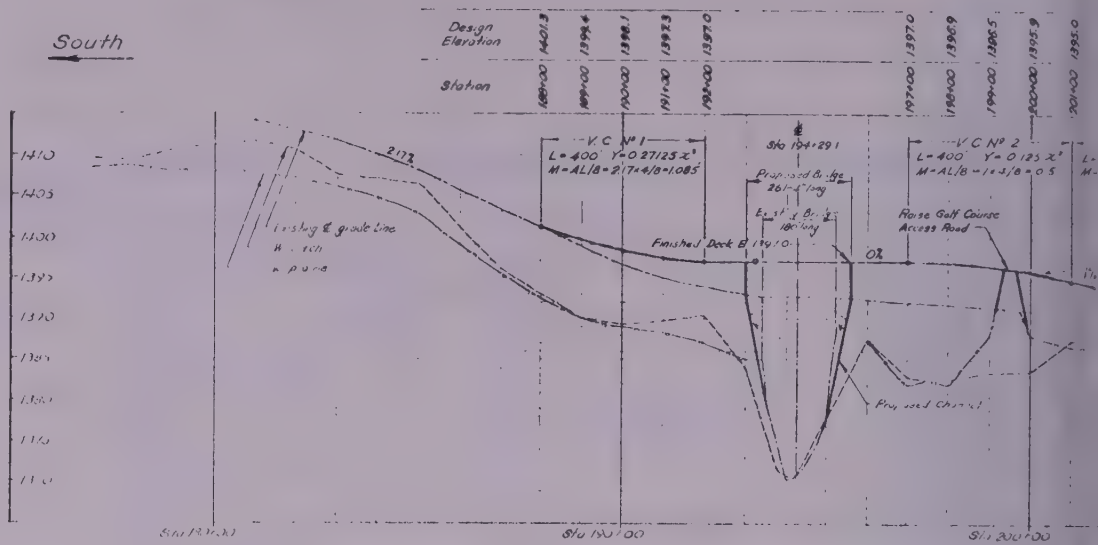
PROPOSED R.C. BRIDGE 261'-4" LONG  
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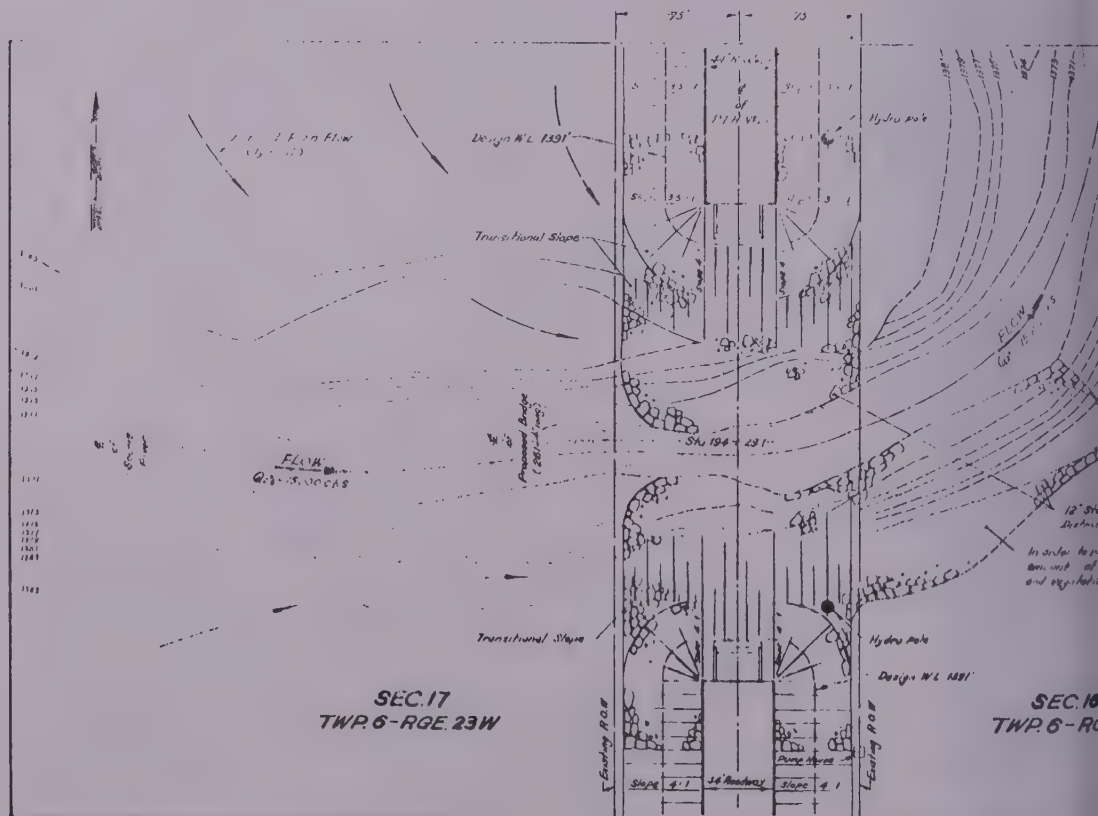
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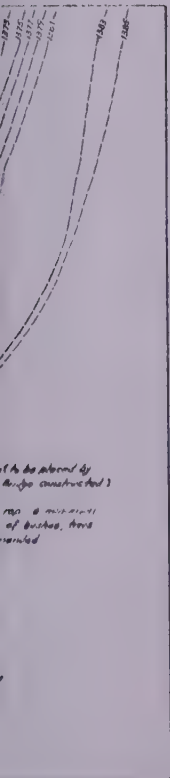


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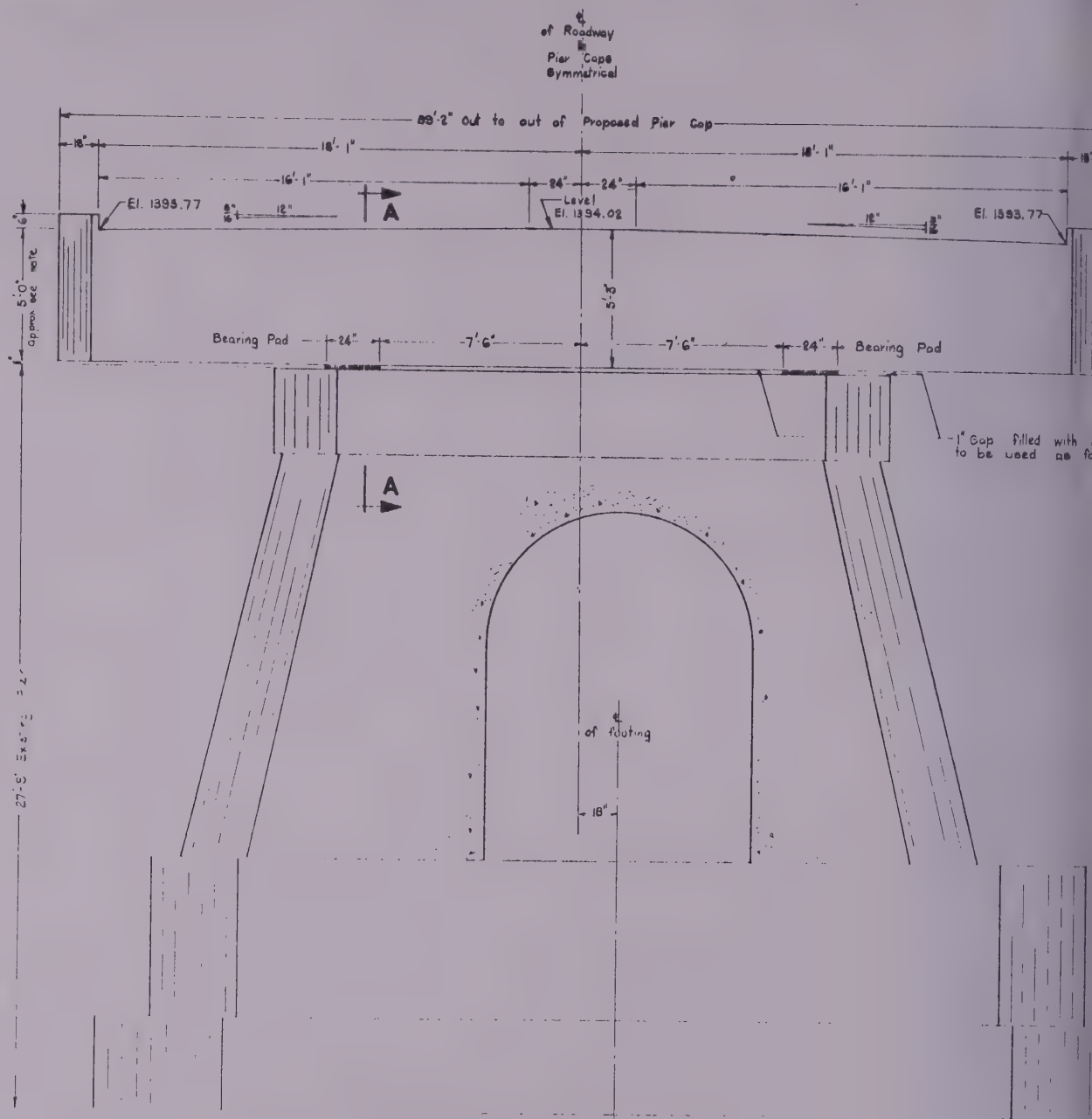


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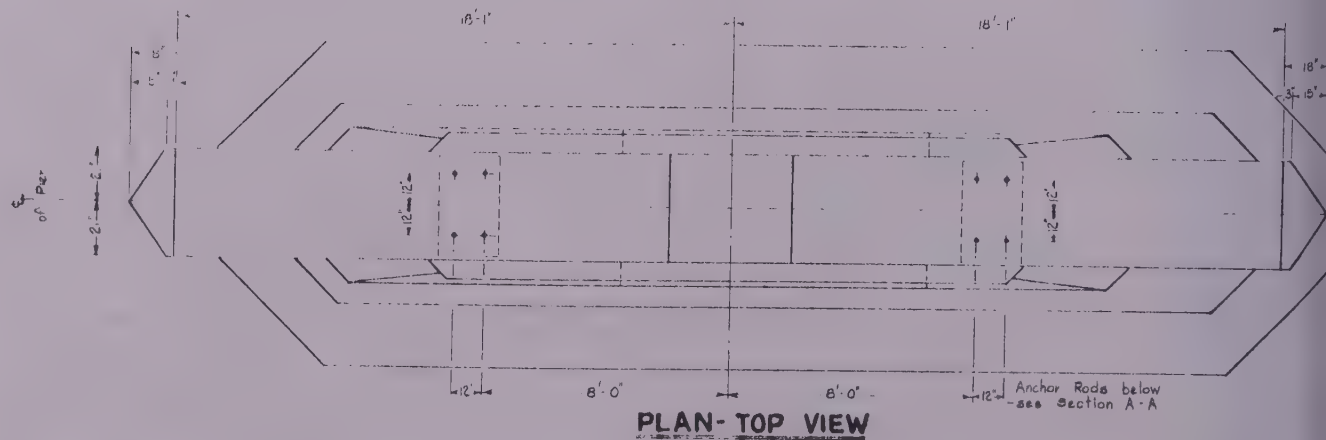
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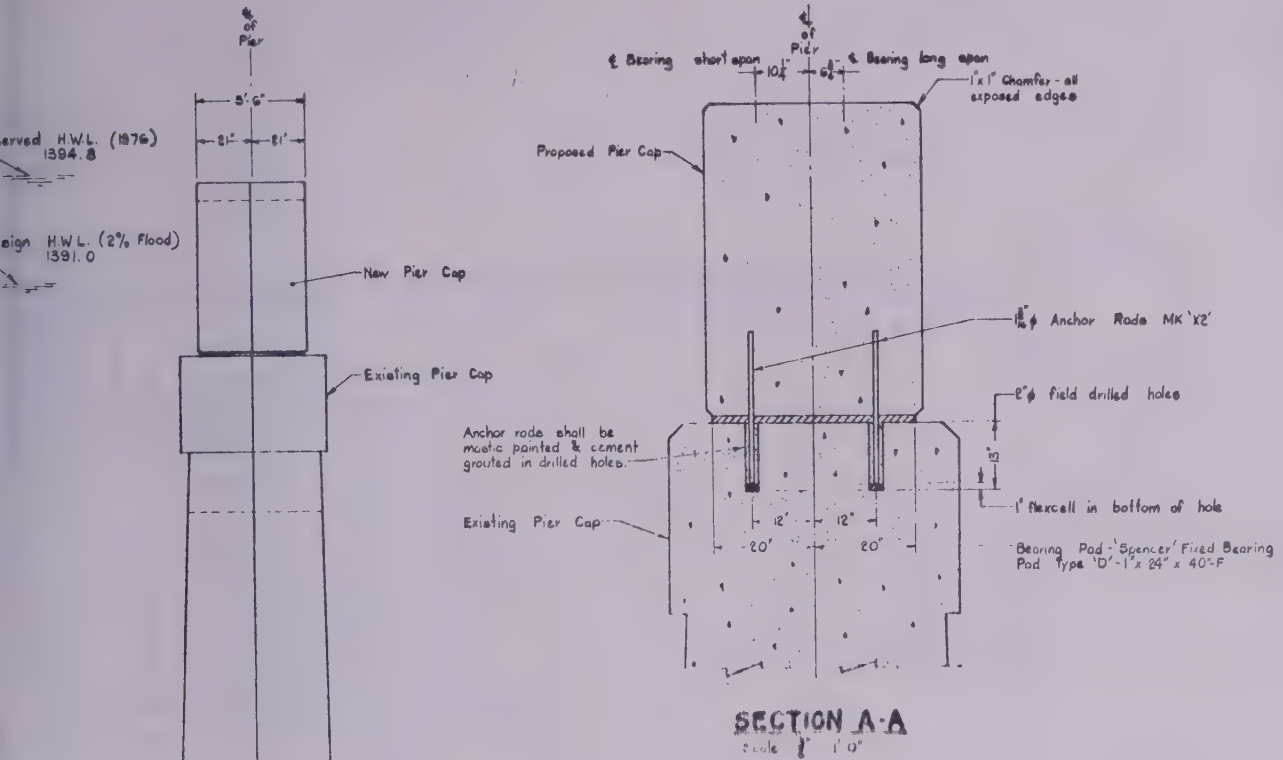
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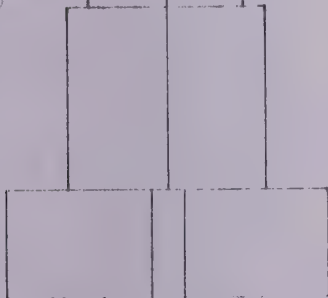
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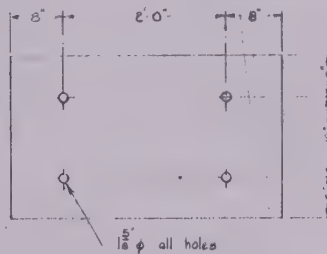


END VIEW

### BILL OF BEARINGS

PLAN NO  
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| MK | NO. | DESCRIPTION   | REMARKS           |
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|    | 4   | SPENCER FIXED BEARING PAD TYPE 'D' 1' x 24" x 40" F | see details below |

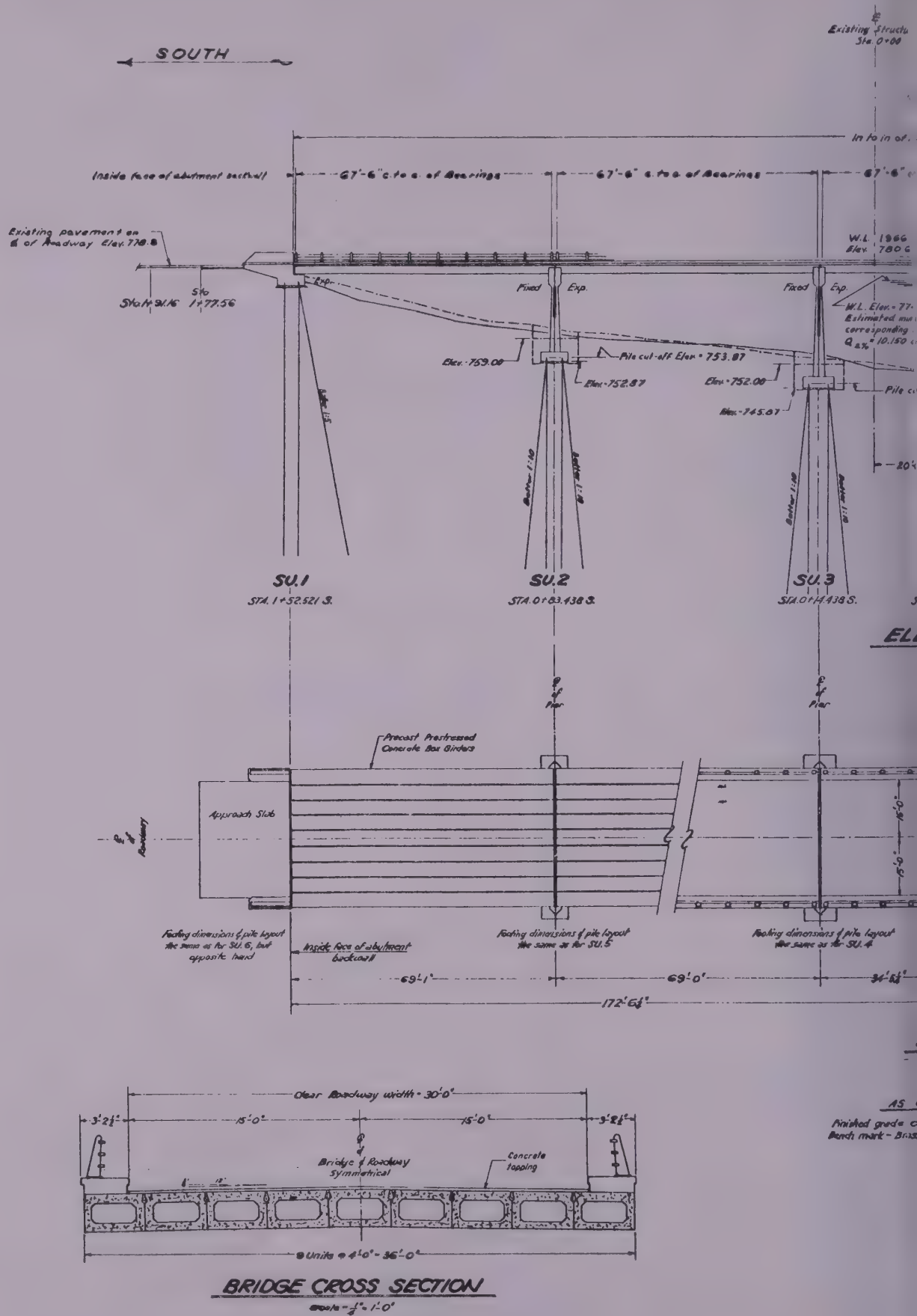


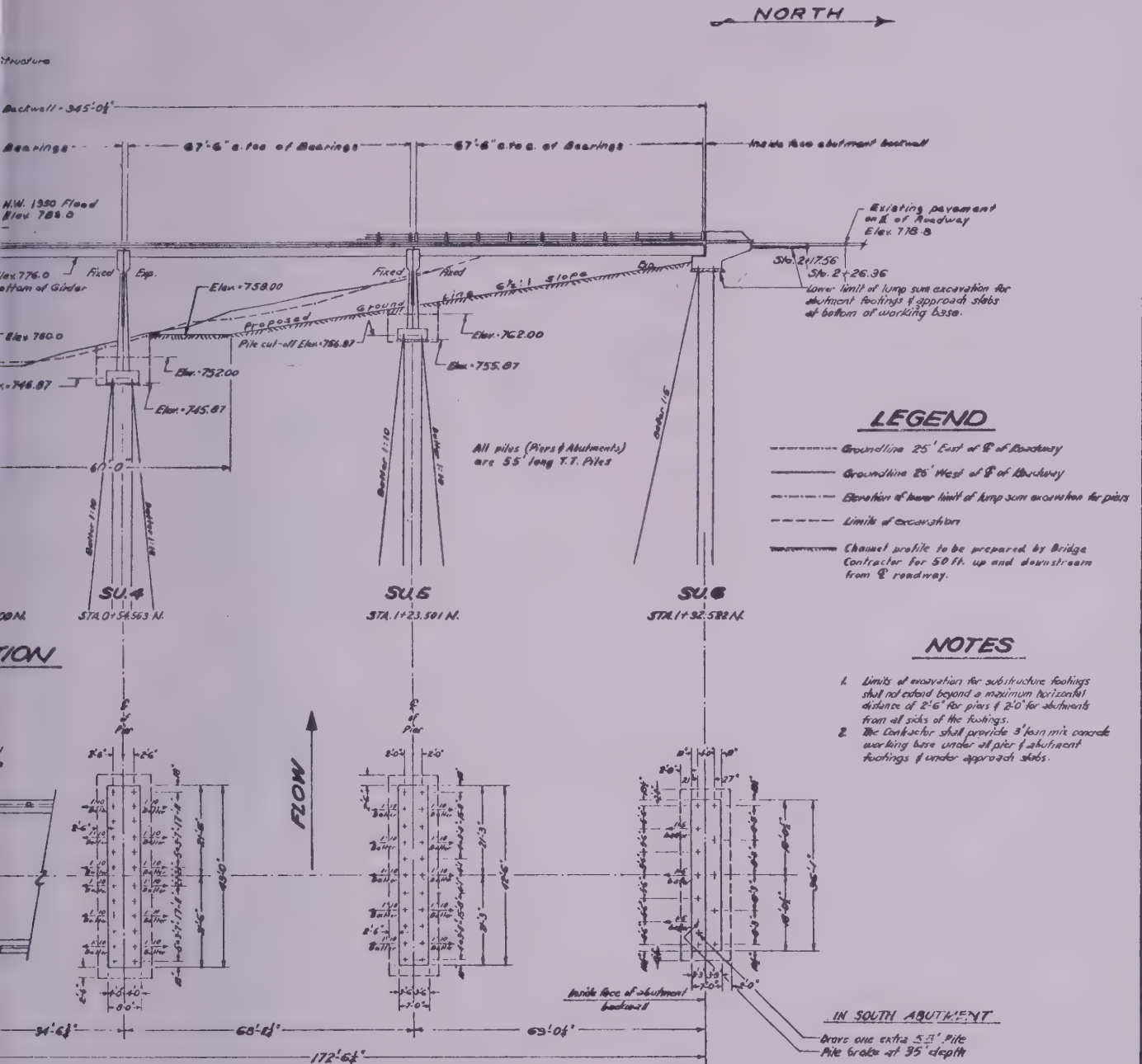
PLAN OF BEARING

#### NOTE:

- 1 1/2" x 2' Anchor Rods Mk 'X2' shall be supplied with pier cap reinforcing (See sheet No. 8)
2. Adjust pier cap depth to suit req'd Elevation 1394.02

| REVISIONS |    |             | PIER CAPS FOR SU.3. & SU.4.<br>CONCRETE DETAILS   |  |
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| DATE      | BY | DESCRIPTION | PROPOSED R.C. BRIDGE 261'-4" LONG<br>OVER SOURIS RIVER ON P.T.H. No. 21<br>E. OF N.E. 1/4 SEC. 17-6-23W.<br>R.M. OF CAMERON |  |
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**GENERAL ELEVATION**  
**FOR 345'-0 1/2" PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BRIDGE**  
**OVER PLUM RIVER ON P.T.H. 75**  
**IN LOT 241 PARISH OF STE. AGATHE**

**R.M. OF MONTCALM**

**HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT**

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Scale **1/2" = 1'-0"** Plan No. **2542**

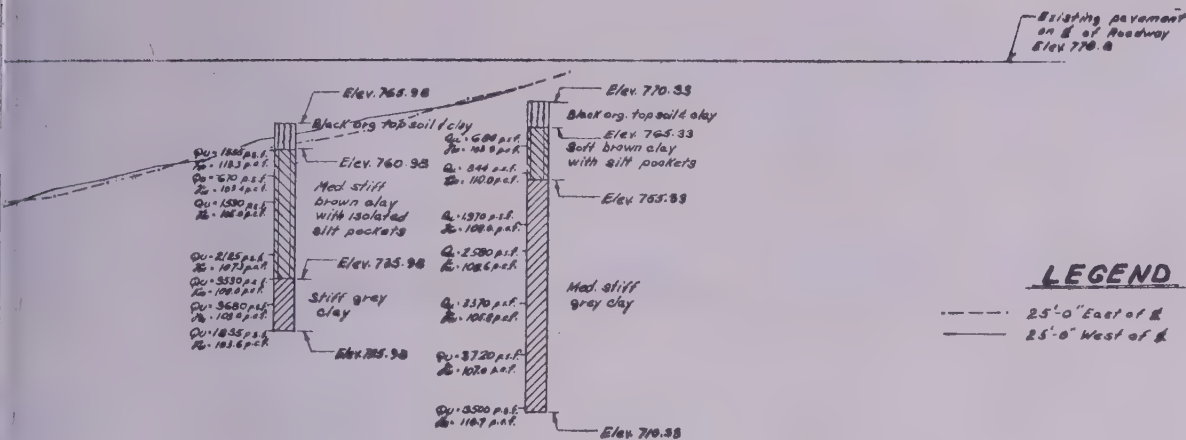




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LOG BORING  
BORE HOLE No. 3  
Sta. 0+58.25 N.

LOG BORING  
BORE HOLE No. 4  
Sta. 1+37.25 N.

E  
of pier SU 4  
Sta. 0+54.563 N.

E  
of pier SU 5  
Sta. 1+23.501 N.

Inside face of  
abutment backwall  
SU 6  
Sta. 1+92.522 N.

REVISIONS

**LOG BORING DETAILS**  
FOR 345'-0" PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BRIDGE  
OVER PLUM RIVER ON P.T.H. 75  
IN LOT 241 PARISH OF STE. AGATHE

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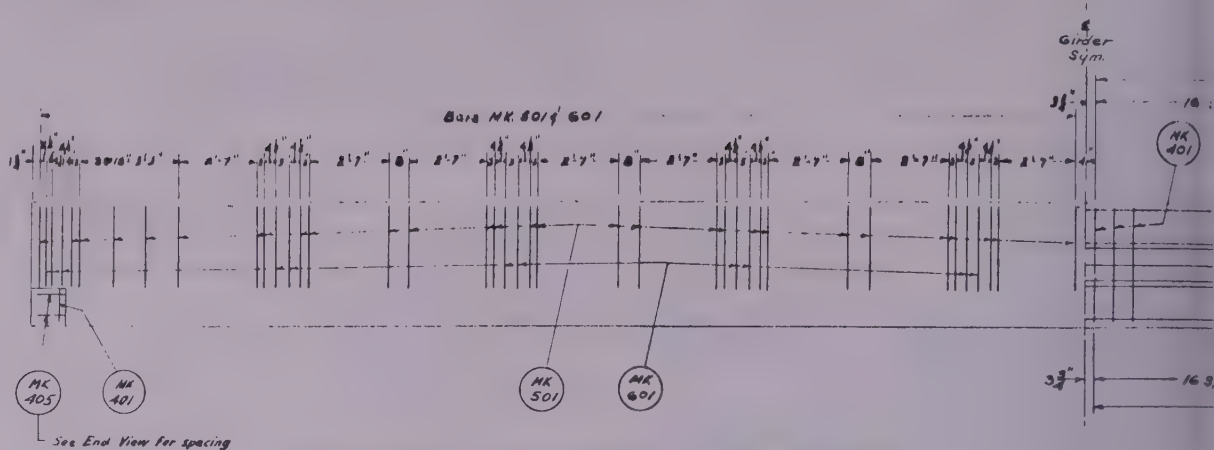
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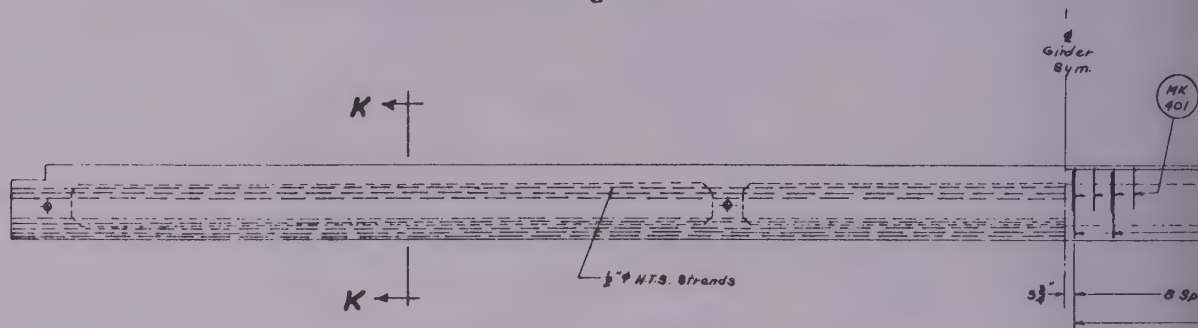
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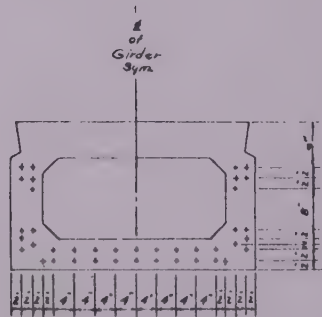
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Showing reinforcing steel projecting from top of exterior girder (See section L-L)  
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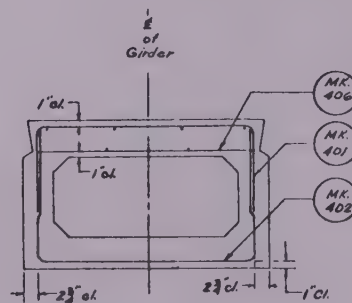
### HALF ELEVATION - INTERIOR & EXTERIOR GIRDER

Showing H.T.S. strands  
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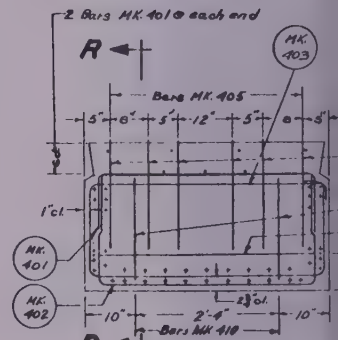
### SECTION K-K

Showing location of Strands  
Typical of Interior & Exterior Girder  
40 - 1/2" H.T.S. strands (straight)



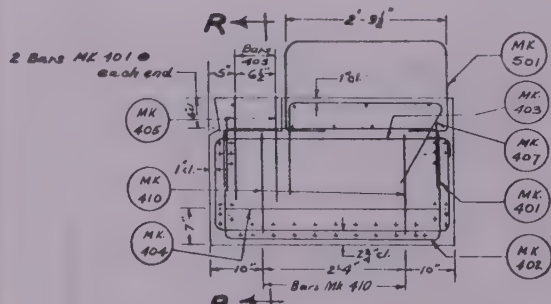
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Showing reinforcing steel in interior girders



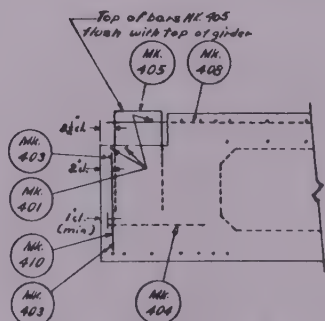
### END VIEW

Showing reinforcing steel in end of interior girder



### END VIEW

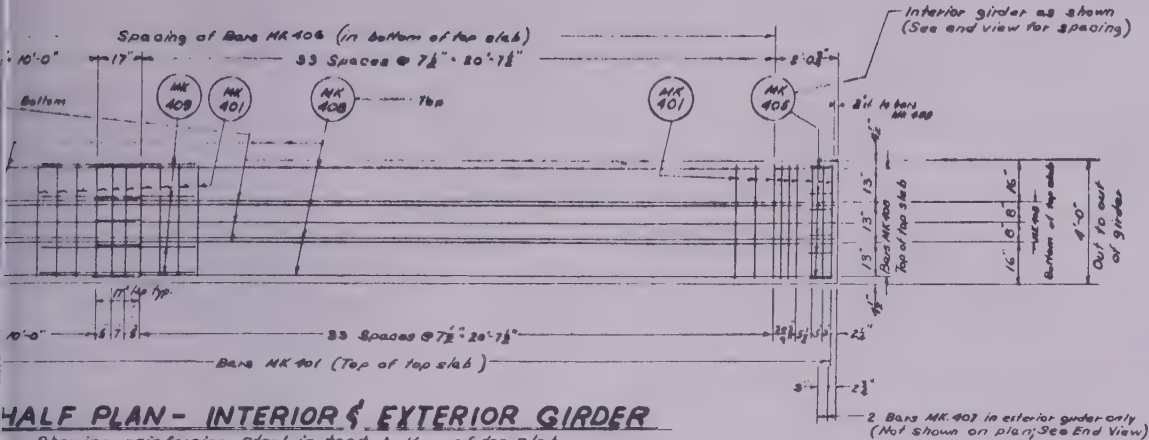
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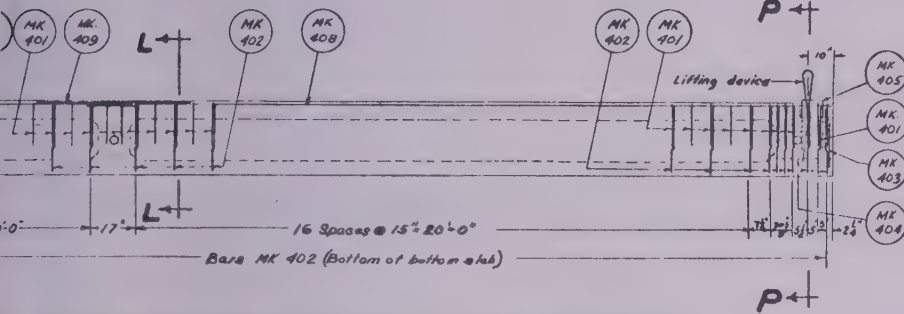
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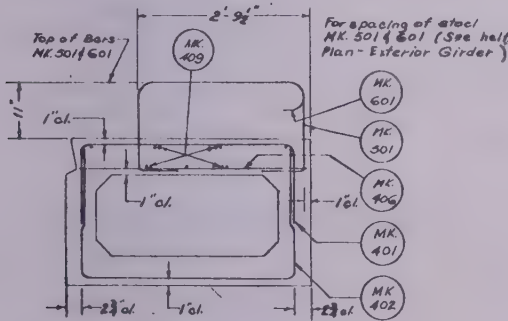
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Showing reinforcing steel in top & bottom of top slab  
Scale 3/8" = 1'-0"



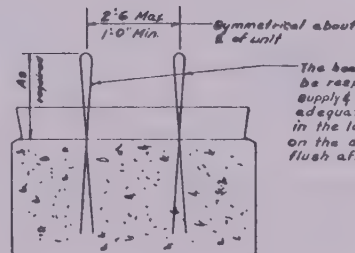
### ELEVATION - INTERIOR & EXTERIOR GIRDER

Bars MK 301, 301 & 407 in exterior girders not shown  
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### SECTION L-L

Showing reinforcing steel in exterior girders



### SECTION P-P

Showing lifting device only

### NOTE:

- Construction shall be in accordance with current Highways Department Specifications.
- Clear cover to reinforcing steel 1" Min.
- Initial force in each H.T.S. strand = 25,200 lbs.
- For Bill of Reinforcing Steel see sheet No. 13/23

### REVISIONS

Longitudinal steel in Top Slab revised to #4 408, and 4 - 409's added at splices.

Legs of stirrups 401 changed from 12" to 17"

Legs of stirrups 402 changed from 13" to 24"

OCTOBER 19/67

### REINFORCING DETAILS

PRECAST PRESTRESSED CONCRETE  
BOX GIRDER (PRETENSIONED) 67'-6" SPAN  
FOR 345'-0" PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BRIDGE  
OVER PLUM RIVER ON P.T.H. No. 75  
IN LOT 241 PARISH OF STE AGATHE  
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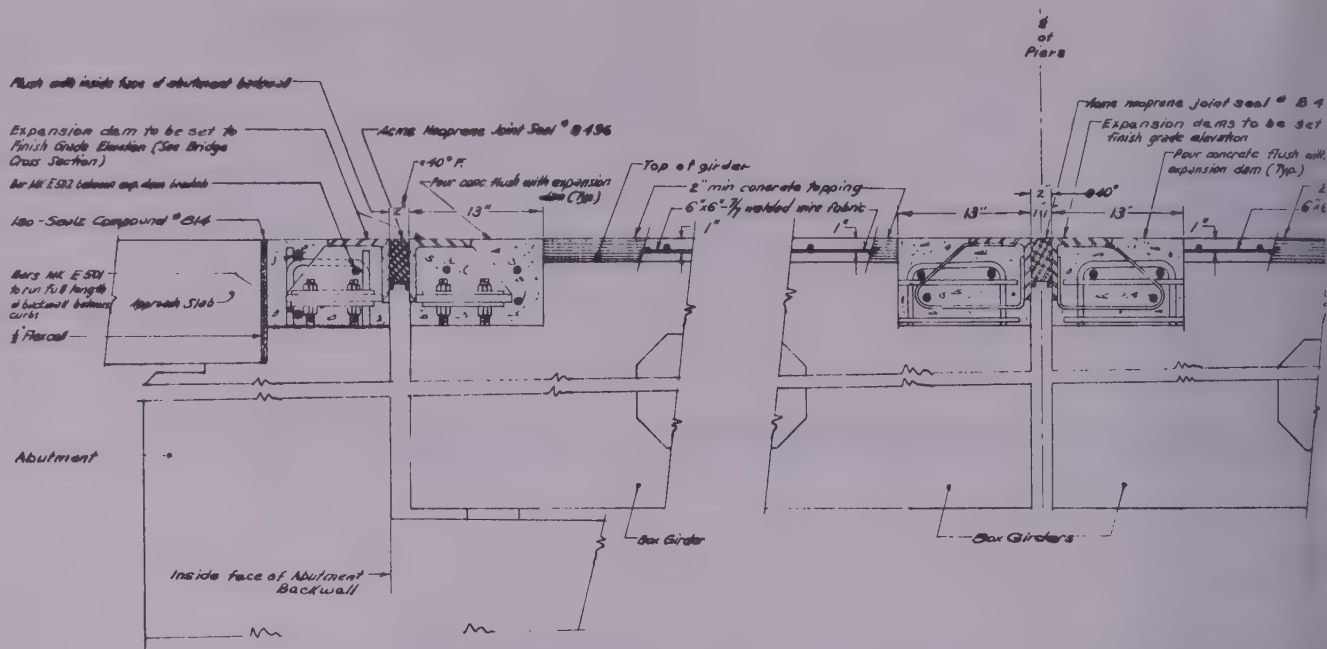
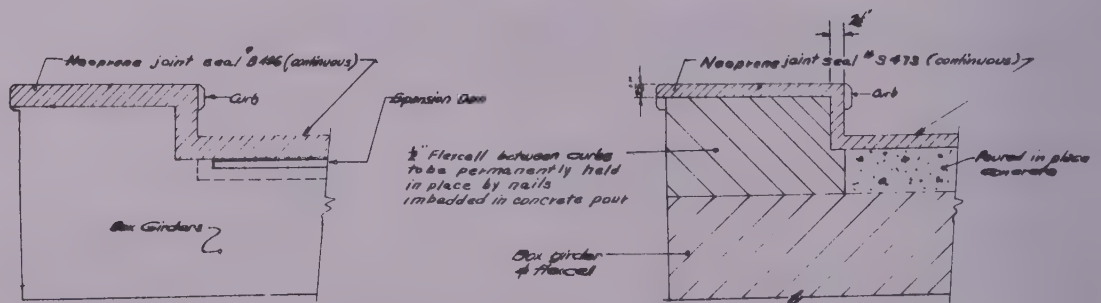
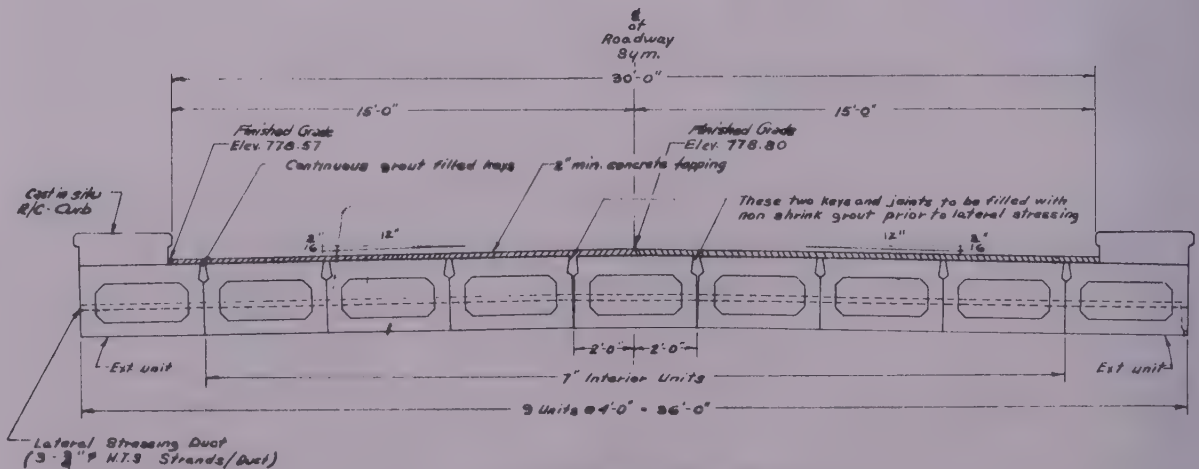
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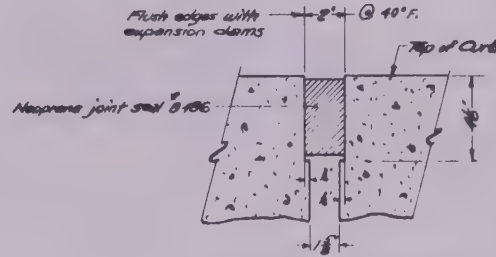
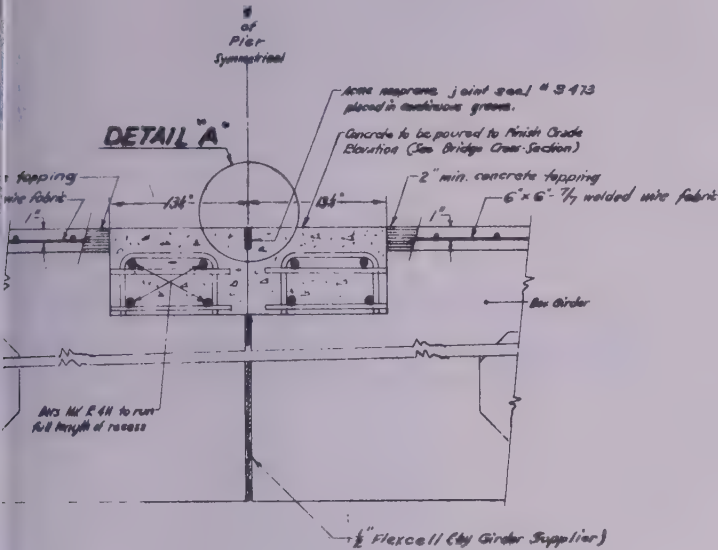
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**DETAIL AT ABUTMENTS****DETAIL AT PIERS SU. 2, 3 & 4****END VIEW AT SU. 1, 2, 3, 4 & SU. 6**Scale:  $\frac{1}{4}$ " = 1'-0"**END VIEW AT PIER SU. 5**Scale:  $\frac{1}{4}$ " = 1'-0"**BRIDGE CROSS SECTION**Scale:  $\frac{1}{4}$ " = 1'-0"

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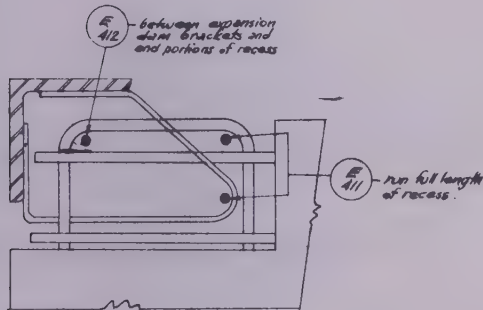
| DESCRIPTION                                     | BAR SIZE | NO. | LENGTH | TYPE     | WEIGHT     |
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| Deformed reinforcing bars                       | E 411    | 48  | 15'-9" | Straight | 505        |
|   | E 412    | 64  | 3'-8"  | do       | 157        |
|   | E 501    | 8   | 16'-0" | do       | 134        |
|   | E 502    | 12  | 3'-8"  | do       | 46         |
| Anchor Rods (plan of gird.) 1/2" φ              |          | 20  | 2'-1"  | do       | 174        |
| Total weight of reinforcing steel               |          |     |        |          | 1,016      |
| Volume of concrete in girder recesses           |          |     |        |          | cu yds 8.3 |
| Volume of concrete in top of abutment backwalls |          |     |        |          | cu yds 1.6 |
| TOTAL   |          |     |        |          | cu yds 9.9 |



## DETAIL OF CURB

Over SU 1, 2, 3, 4 & SU 6  
Scale: 3" = 1'-0"

## DETAIL AT FIXED PIER SU-5

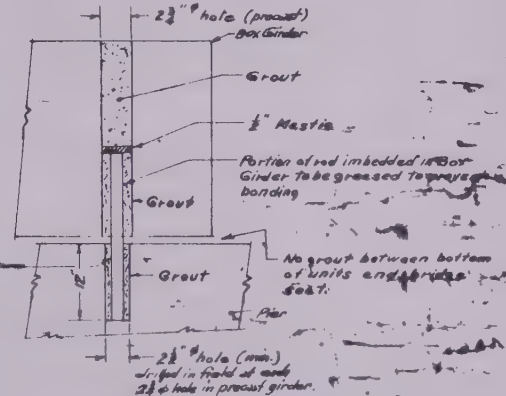


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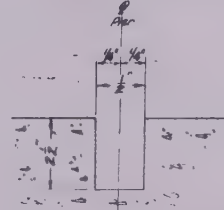
Showing additional Reinforcing Steel to be cast in concrete girder recesses of SU 1, 2, 3, & SU 6

1/2" anchor rod to be grouted into drilled sockets in Bridge seat of fixed ends of both girders only



## DETAIL

Showing placing of anchor rods  
Scale: 1" = 1'-0"



## DETAIL A

Showing concrete dimensions similar in tops of curbs  
Not to Scale

## Sequence of Operations

1. Grouting on each side of centre unit with non-shrink grout
2. Lateral stressing (Initial force in 1/2" strand - 14,000 lbs)
3. Grouting of lateral stressing ducts
4. Drilling of sockets in Bridge seats and placing of anchor rods
5. Grouting of keys and anchor rods
6. Placing fishing expansion dams (See note below)
7. Pouring concrete in recesses at girder ends

## NOTES:

1. Temperature correction for expansion gap:
  - a) Increase gap by 1/16" for every 10°F above +40°F
  - b) Reduce gap by 1/16" for every 10°F above +40°F
2. Neoprene joint seals shall be installed according to manufacturers specifications

## REVISIONS

## ASSEMBLY DETAILS

FOR 345'-0" PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BRIDGES  
OVER PLUM RIVER ON R.T.H. No. 75  
IN LOT 241 PARISH OF STE ADAM'S

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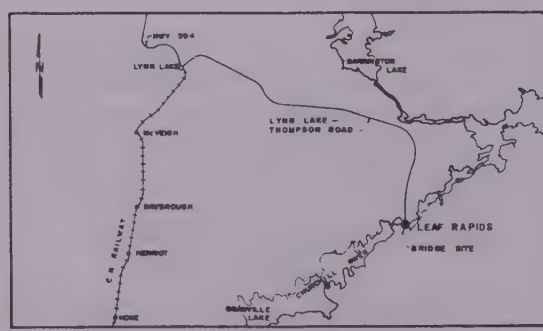
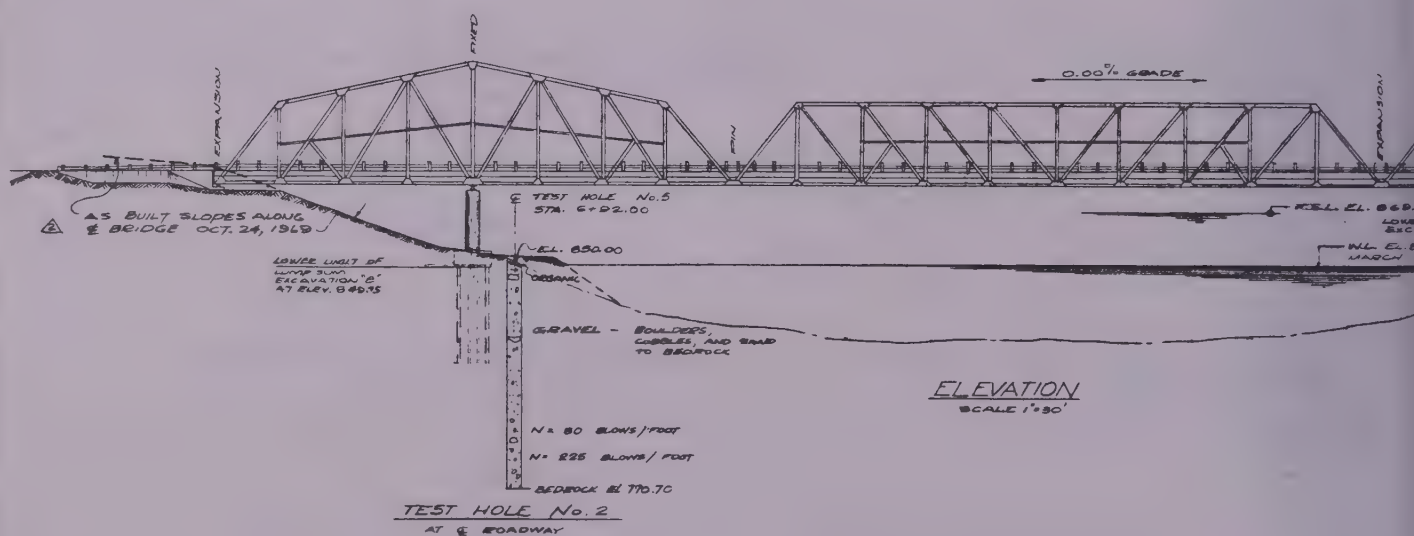
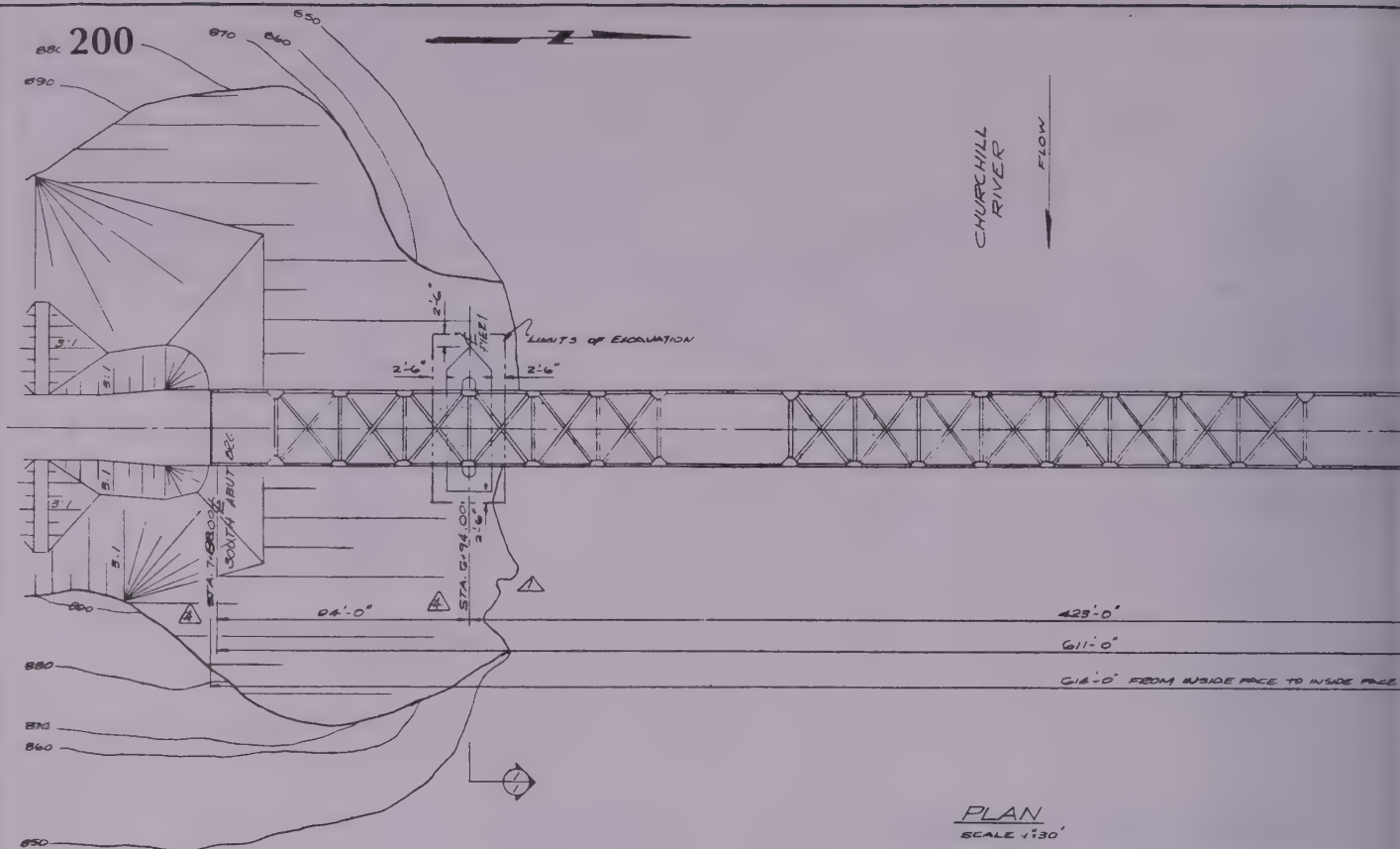
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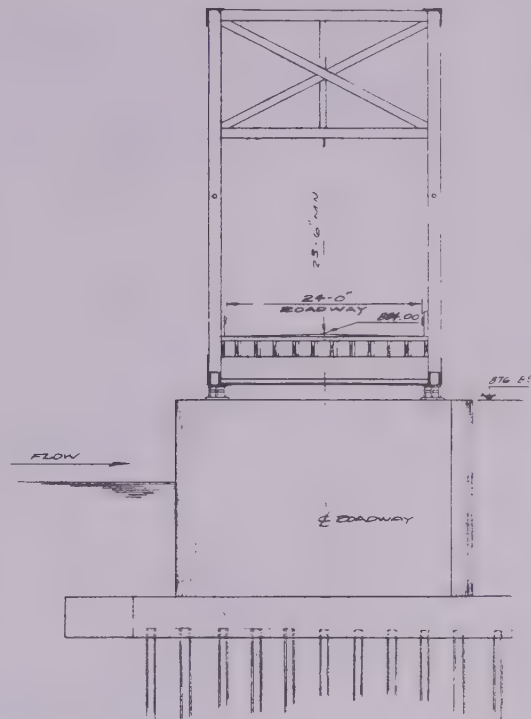
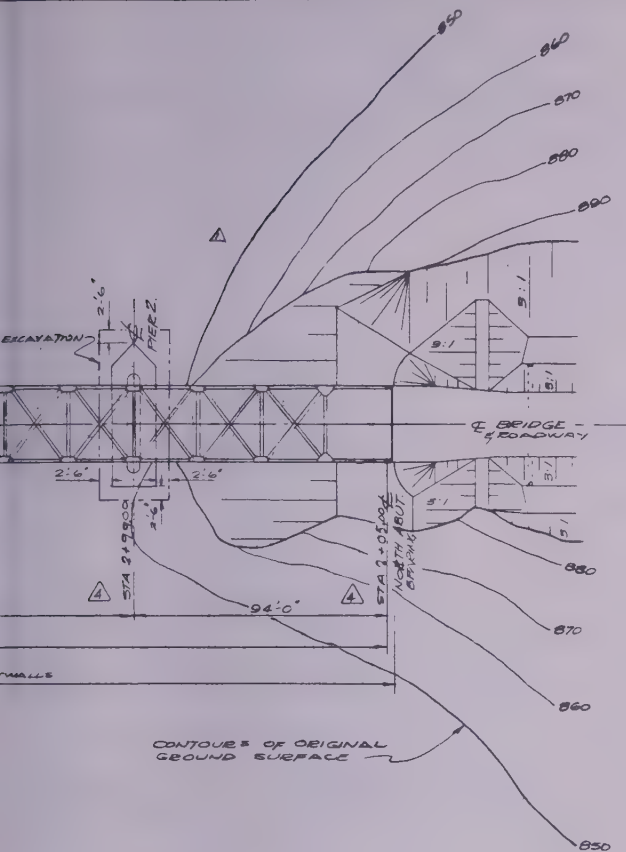
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| 3   | QUANTITIES CHANGED                          |
| 4   | STATIONING ACCORDING TO HIGHWAYS COMMISSION |
| 5   | REMOVED HAZARDOUS MATERIAL                  |
| 6   | AS BUILT SLOPES PUT ON                      |
| 7   | EXPANSION                                   |
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| 100 | EXPANSION                                   |



SECTION 1  
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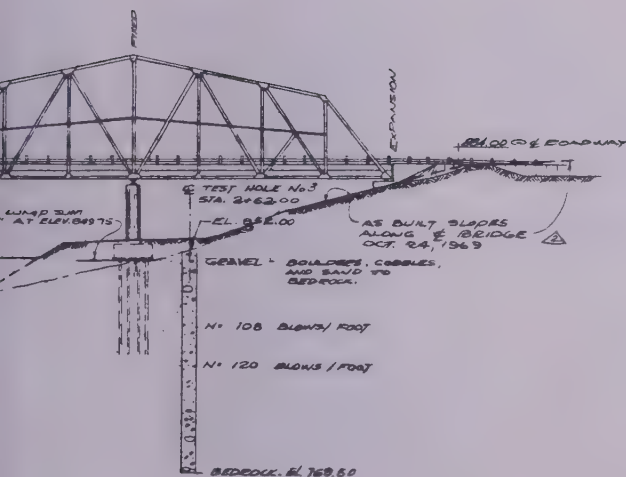
GENERAL NOTES:

1. DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS:
  - AASHO - 1965
  - CBA 55
  - ACI 318-63
  - AWS D2.0-66
2. DESIGN LOADS: LIVE LOAD: HS20-44 PLUS IMPACT
3. DESIGN DATA
  - (a) STRUCTURAL CONCRETE:  $f'_c = 3000$  PS
  - $f'_c = 1200$  PSI
  - (b) REINFORCING STEEL: INTERMEDIATE GRADE
  - $f_y = 40,000$  PSI  $f_s = 20,000$  PSI
  - (c) STRUCTURAL STEEL:
    - i) ASTM A36  $f_y = 36,000$  PSI  $f_s = 20,000$  PSI
    - ii) CSA G40.30  $f_y = 40,000$  PSI  $f_s = 20,000$  PSI
    - iii) CSA G40.30  $f_y = 40,000$  PSI  $f_s = 20,000$  PSI
    - iv) ASTM A514  $f_y = 100,000$  PSI  $f_s = 50,000$  PSI
4. PILE DESIGN LOAD = 150 TONS
5. REINFORCING STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM SPECIFICATIONS: A615-68, GRADE 40
6. NO WELDING OF REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE DONE WITHOUT THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER.

7. ALL BEARING SEATS ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED LEVEL.  
 8. ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE REFERRED TO GEODETIC DATUM.  
 9. CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS - MANITOBA HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.  
 10. THE FOUNDATION BORE INVESTIGATION DATA IS FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY AND THE CONTRACTOR IS ADVISED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ERRORS OR INACCURACIES CONTAINED THEREIN.

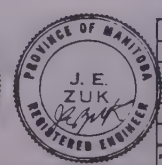
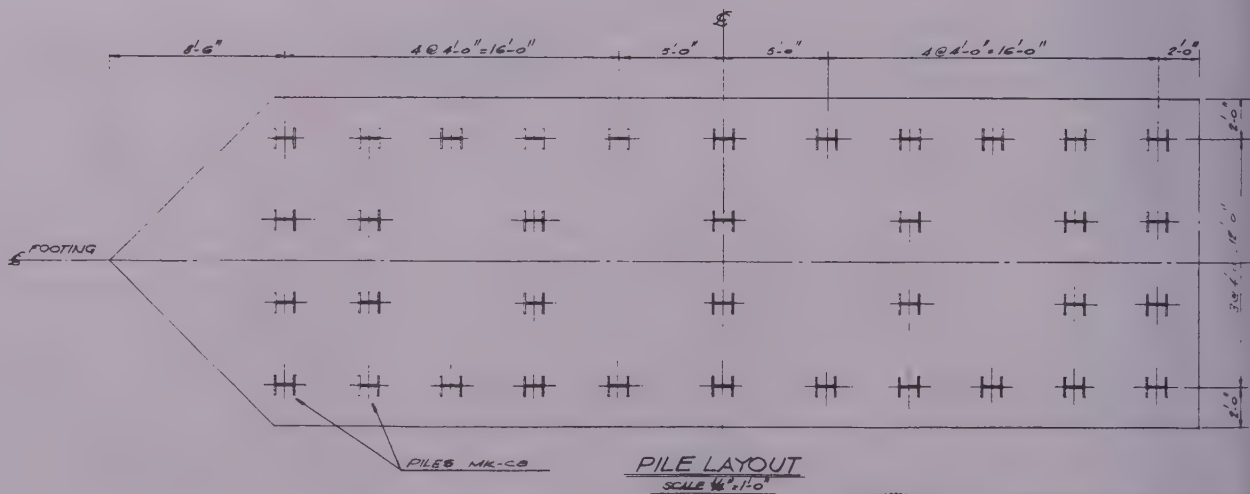
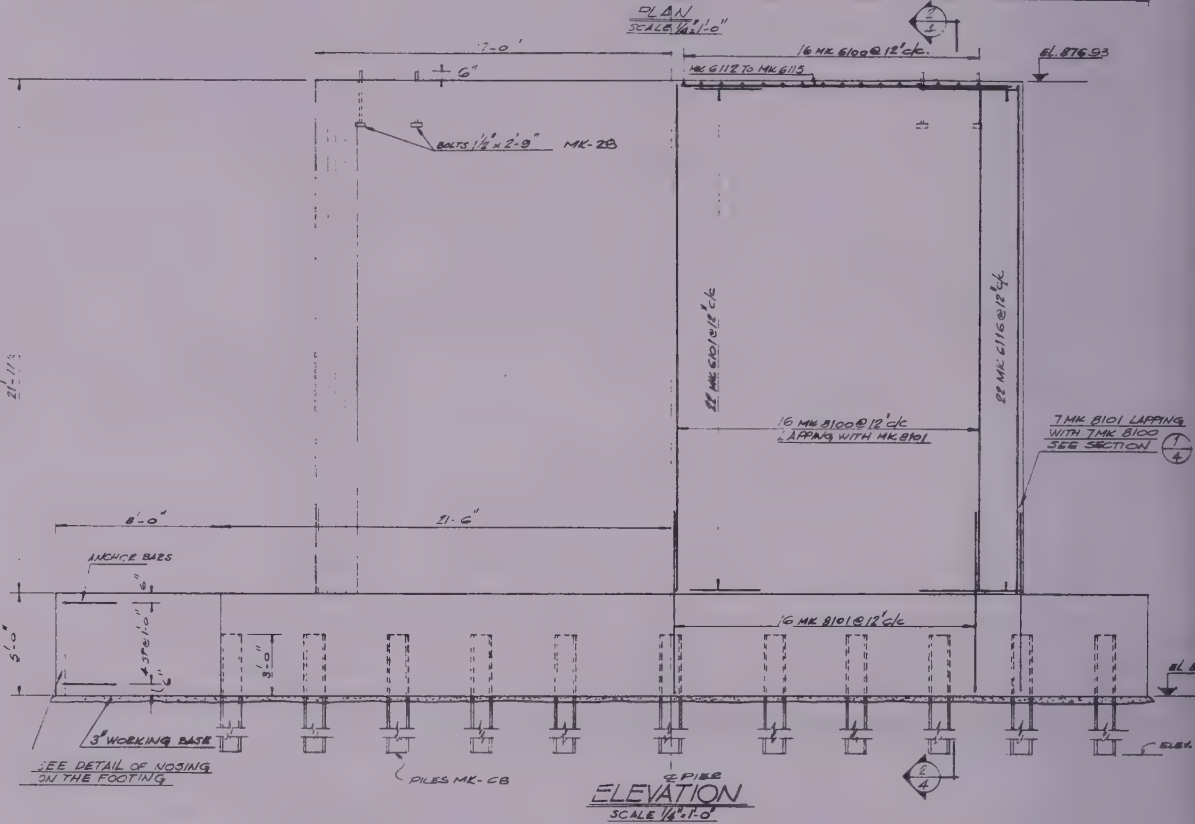
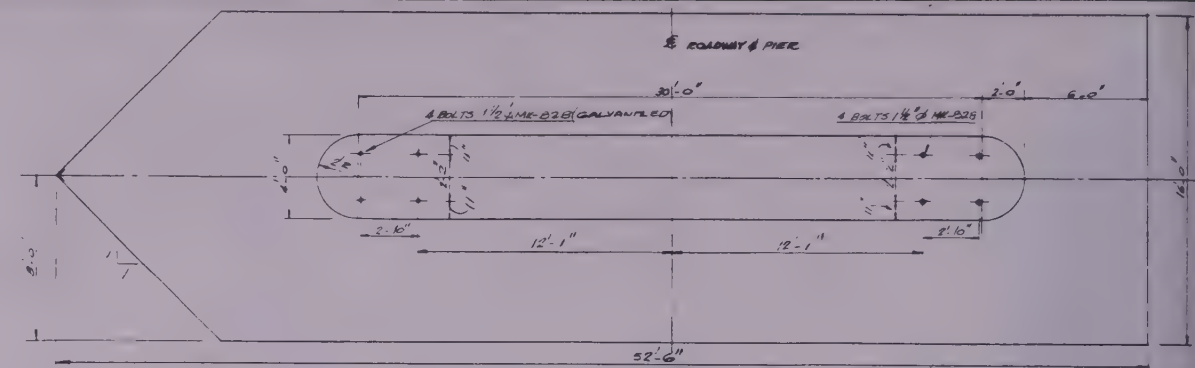
QUANTITIES.

| No | DESCRIPTION OF WORK                      | QUANTITY    |
|----|--|-------------|
| 1  | GRANULAR BACKFILL                        | 283 cu yd   |
| 2  | LUMP SUM ELEVATION 'B'                   | LUMP SUM    |
| 3  | UNIT EXCAVATION 'E'                      | 475 cu yd   |
| 4  | LUMP SUM BACKFILL 'E'                    | LUMP SUM    |
| 5  | UNIT BACKFILL 'B'                        | 640 cu yd   |
| 6  | 72 BP 105' BUILT UP SECTION 72'-40" C.L. | 7280 LBS    |
| 7  | TREATED TIMBER                           | 171,863 BDF |
| 8  | CONCRETE                                 | 1144 cu yd  |
| 9  | RODGE IRON                               | 3445 lb     |
| 10 | HEATING CONCRETE                         | 1195 cu yd  |
| 11 | REINFORCING STEEL                        | 85617 lb    |
| 12 | STRUCTURAL STEEL                         | 611,652 lb  |
| 13 | MISCELLANEOUS METAL                      | 24697 lb    |
| 14 | FIELD PAINTING                           | 401 TONS    |



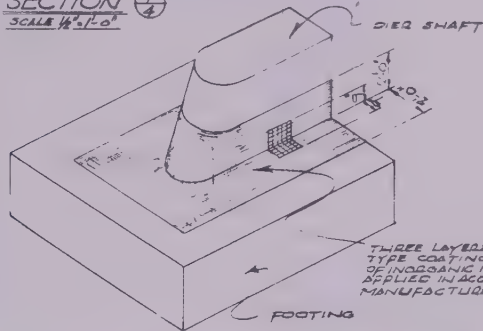
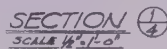
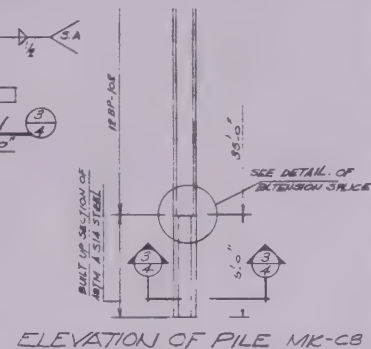
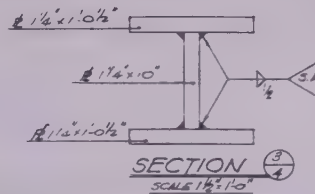
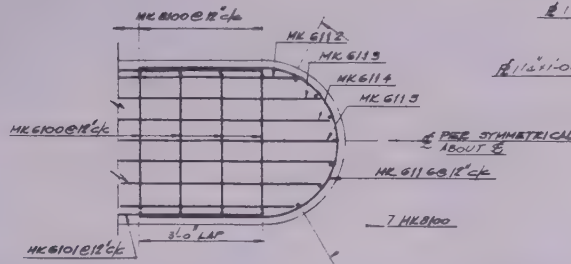
TEST HOLE No. 1  
AT E. ROADWAY

|  |  |   |  |  |  |
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| APPROVED BY _____ DATE _____<br>DRAWN BY J.S. CHECKED BY K.J.S.  |  | APPROVED BY _____ DATE Aug 6, 1969<br>CHIEF BRIDGE ENGINEER _____<br>DIRECTOR OF PLANNING _____ |  | PLAN NO. 3329<br>SCALE AS SHOWN<br>DRAWING NO. 41-09-313-18 AB<br>PLATE REV. 1 |  |

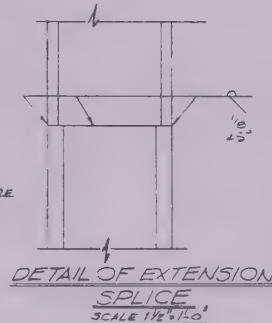


|                           |
|---------------------------|
| ADD REINFORCED WATER SEAL |
| REV NO                    |

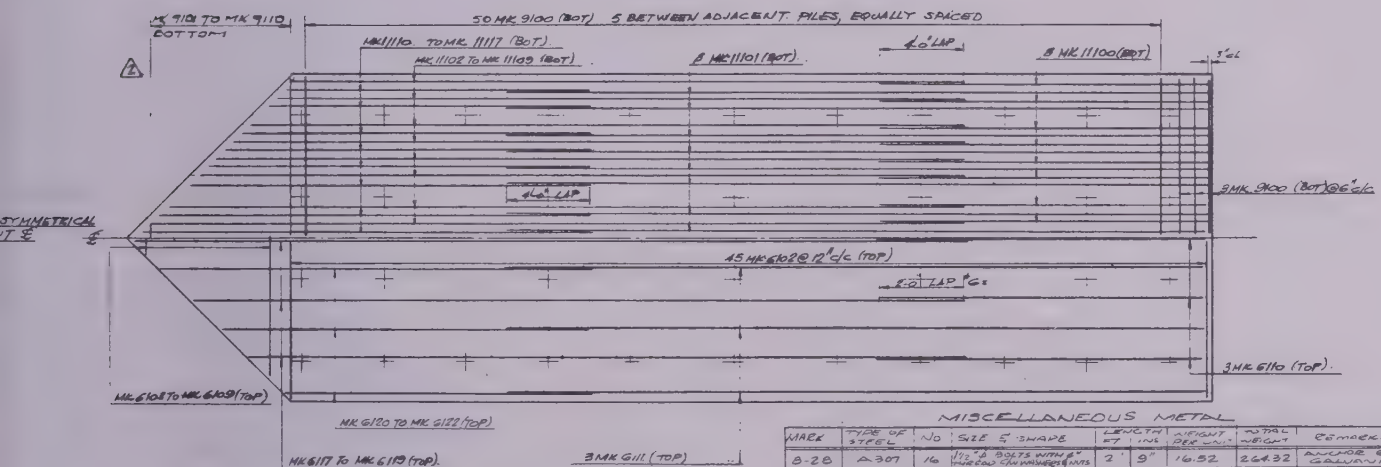




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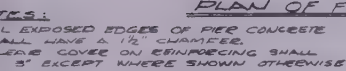


DETAIL OF EXTENSION  
SPLICE  
SCALE  $1\frac{1}{2}" = 1'-0"$



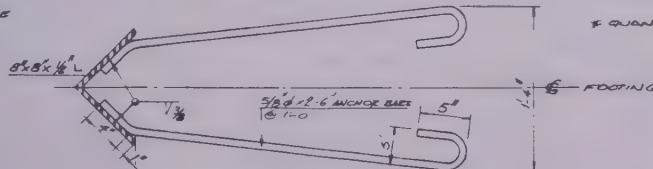
PLAN OF FOOTING REINFORCING

SCALE  $\frac{1}{4}" = 1'-0"$



| MISCELLANEOUS METAL |               |    |                                   |                |                 |                          |
|---------------------|---------------|----|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| MARK                | TYPE OF STEEL | NO | SIZE & SHAPE                      | LENGTH FT. IN. | WEIGHT LBS. IN. | REMARKS                  |
| B-2B                | A307          | 16 | 1/2" x 6 BOLTS WITH 1/2" x 6 NUTS | 2' 9"          | 16.52           | ADD 60 BOLTS & NUTS USED |
| C-8                 |               | 7  | 2" x 1/2" x 6" SPLIT UP SECTION   | 40' 0"         | 4,110.00        | 336,282.00 PLS.          |
| C-3                 | A36           | 2  | 5' x 8' x 1/2"                    | 5'             | 158.40          | 3/16" PL                 |
|                     | A36           | 20 | 5/8" x 3" x 6"                    | 6'             | 2.61            | 52.20<br>SEE NO. 50      |

TOTAL: 633.32 lbs (EXCLUSIVE OF PILES)  
\* QUANTITY INCLUDES 4 EXTRA MICRO STEEL DRIVING PILES



NOTE, GALVANIZE AFTER WELDING

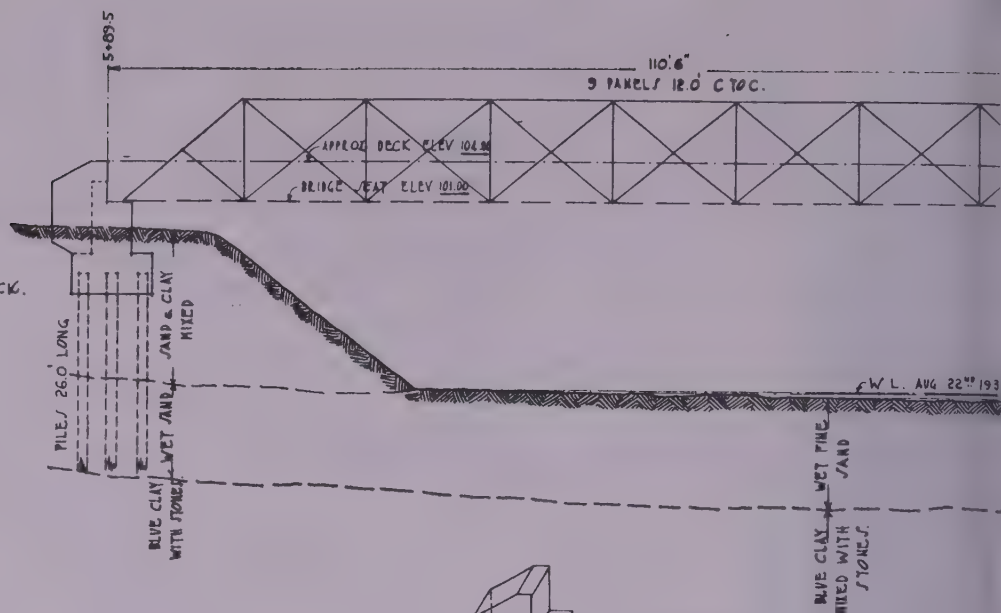
DETAIL OF NOSING ON THE FOOTING MK-C9

SCALE  $1\frac{1}{2}'' = 1'-0''$

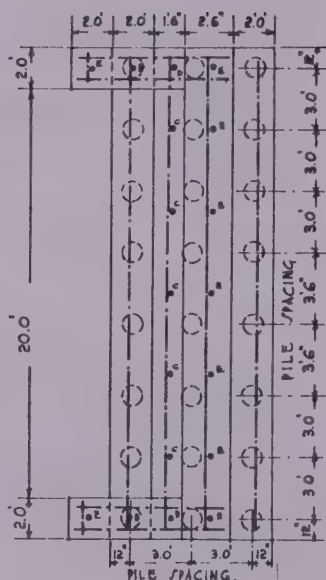
| QUANTITIES |   |               |
|------------|---|---------------|
| NO         | DESCRIPTION OF WORK                               | QUANTITY      |
| 1          | 12 BP 102' BUILT-UP SECTION<br>72" - 40'-0" LONG. | 2800 LBS.     |
| 2          | PIER FOOTING CONCRETE                             | 26.9 CU. YDS. |
| 3          | PIED SHAFT CONCRETE                               | 216 CU. YDS.  |
| 4          | REINFORCING STEEL                                 | 49,30 LBS.    |

|   |  |  |                                   |  |                                 |                             |         |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
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| EL TO FOOTING FEB. 1970<br>E PIER APR. 9/70 |  | APPROVED BY _____ DATE _____<br>DRAWN BY D R<br>CHECKED BY R Y   | DESIGNED BY M A<br>CHECKED BY R Y | APPROVED BY _____ DATE Sept. 17, 1968<br>CHIEF ENGINEER <i>W. D. P. P.</i><br>DIRECTOR OF PLANNING _____ | PLAN NO. 3329<br>SCALE AS SHOWN | DRAWING NO. 41-09-313-10 AB | PLATE 5 |

DECK ELEVATION ASSUMING  
APPROX 2" STEEL FLOOR BEAMS.  
4"x16" WOODEN STRINGERS.  
2"x4" WOOD DECK.  
1 1/2" ASPHALT PLANK AND SAND DECK.



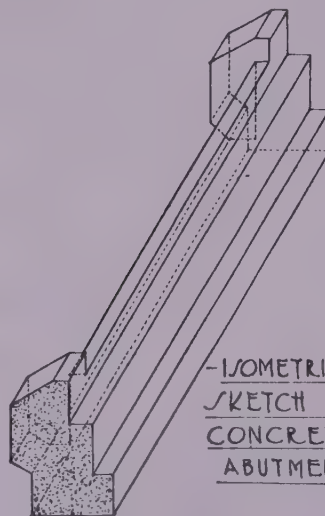
3.M. ON SPIKE DRIVEN IN BASE OF 3 STEM MAPLE TREE.  
10.0' SOUTH OF WEST FORD CUT ELEV 100.00



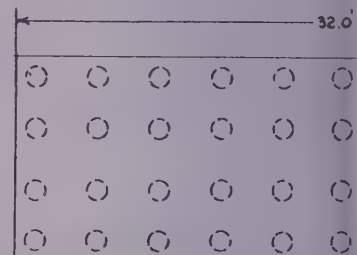
PLAN END ABUTMENT.

- SCALE 1 = 4

ABUTMENT CONCRETE VOLUME APPROX 52 CUB YDS.



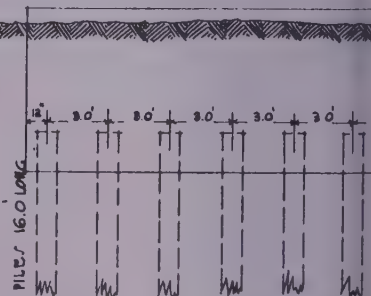
### -ISOMETRIC SKETCH OF CONCRETE ABUTMENT.-



PLAN OF FORD  
SCALE 1" = 4'

| REINFORCING RODS - |                    | ABUTMENT        |        |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Nº                 | DESCRIPTION.       | SIZE            | LENGTH |
| 9                  | "A"                | 1"              | 23'    |
| 2                  | "B"                | 1"              | 9'     |
| 5                  | "C"                | 1"              | 8'     |
| 2                  | "D"                | 1"              | 10'    |
| 8                  | "I"                | 1"              | 7'     |
| 9                  | "E"                | 1"              | 6'     |
| 4                  | "J"                | 1"              | 5'     |
| 7                  | FOOTING CROSS RODS |                 |        |
| 10                 | BRIDGE SEAT "      | $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 3'     |
| 14                 | WING WALL " " "H"  | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | 1'6"   |

DOUBLE QUANTITY FOR 2. ABUTMENTS



-SIDE ELEVATION

VOLUME OF FOOTING

SUB-STRUCT

ESTIMATED MATERIALS

PILING 44 CEDAR PILES 16' LONG

48 26

END ABUTMENTS VOLUME 104 CUBIC  
CENTRE PIER 311

GRAVE

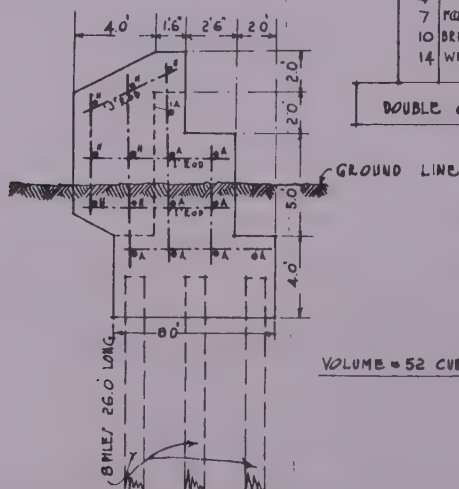
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Centre des  
120  
77

" " CENTRE PIER } 77  
20

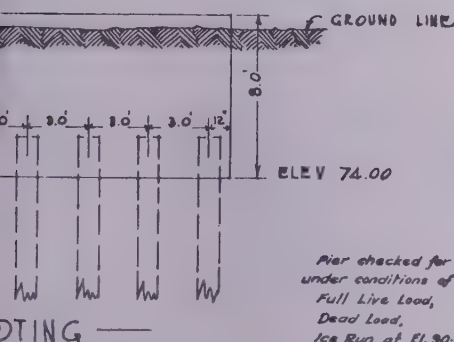
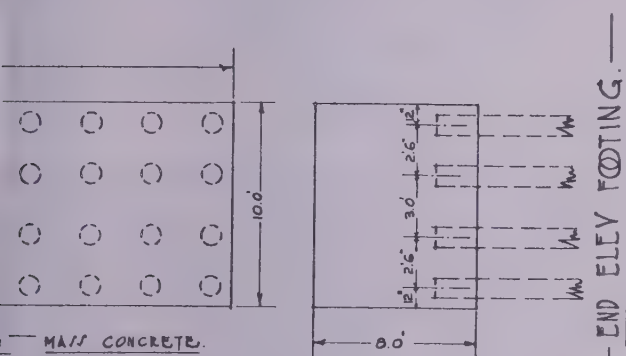
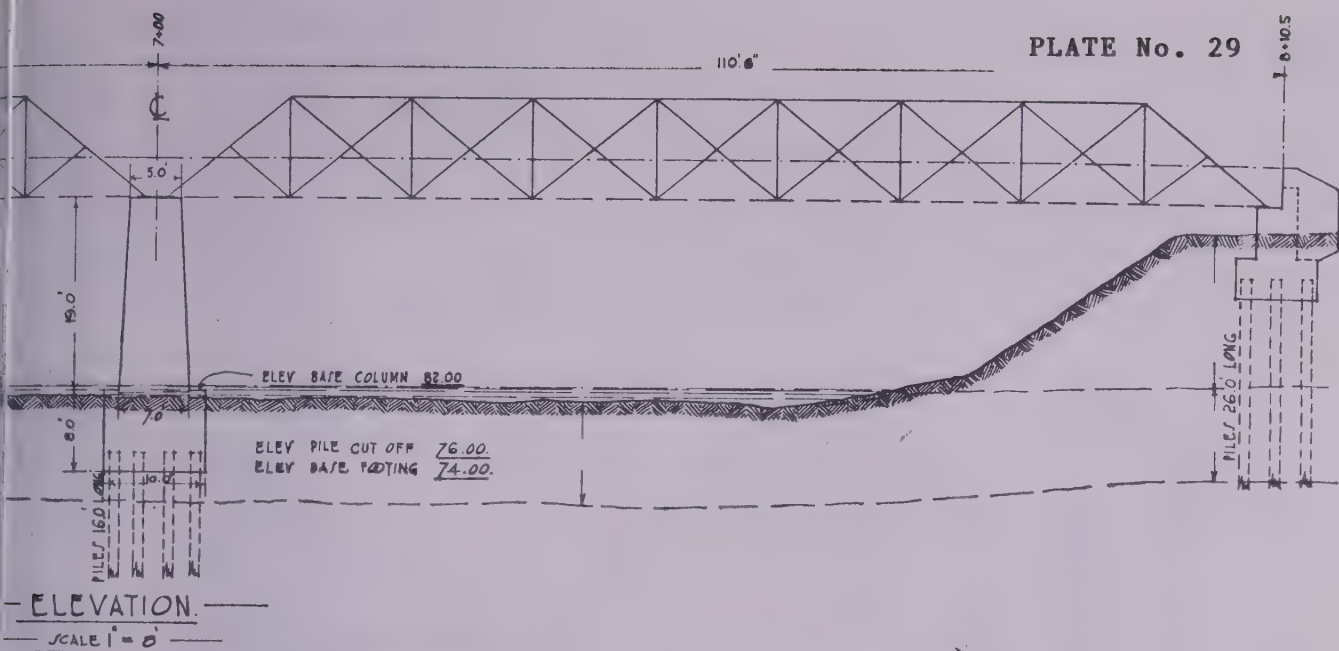
WEAVER BAILING WIRE 2 RUN

ANGLE IRON NOSE OF MER  $\frac{1}{2}$ " THICK



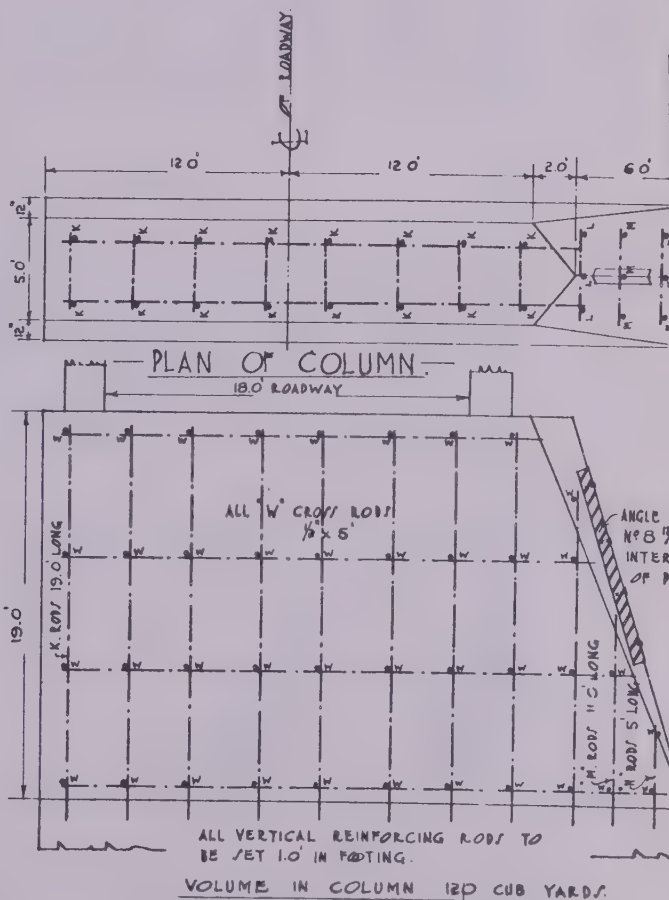
ELEV END ABUTMENT

VOLUME = 52 CUB YARDS CONCRETE



Pier checked for stability, Sept. 20, 1936,  
under conditions of:  
Full Live Load,  
Dead Load,  
Ice Run at El. 90.61,  
and found to be substantial.

*Ed. J. McKee*  
Bridge Engineer,  
Good Roads Board.



CUBIC YARDS.

IRRED

LINEAL FT TOTAL FT 1952  
0 SACKS CEMENT  
5 TOTAL 1575 SACKS  
0 CUBIC YDS = 440 CU YDS  
1" STRAIGHT IRON 2166 LBS  
1/2" " " 130 "  
1" " " 2028 "  
1/8" " " 130 "  
TOTAL REINFORCING IRON 4454 LBS  
10' LONG WEIGHT 270 LBS

2-108' C  
WITH 24  
FLOOR SYSTEM  
9 TO BENT 4x16  
2x4 TREATED TIM

PLAN OF LENS BRIDGE OVER SWAN RIVER  
— NORTH OF SEC 34.TP 38.RGE 25W. —  
— MINITONAS MUN & UNORGANIZED. —  
— MANITOBA. —  
— 2-108' CxG STEEL SPANS ON CONCRETE. —  
— 221 FEET LENGTH OVERALL. —

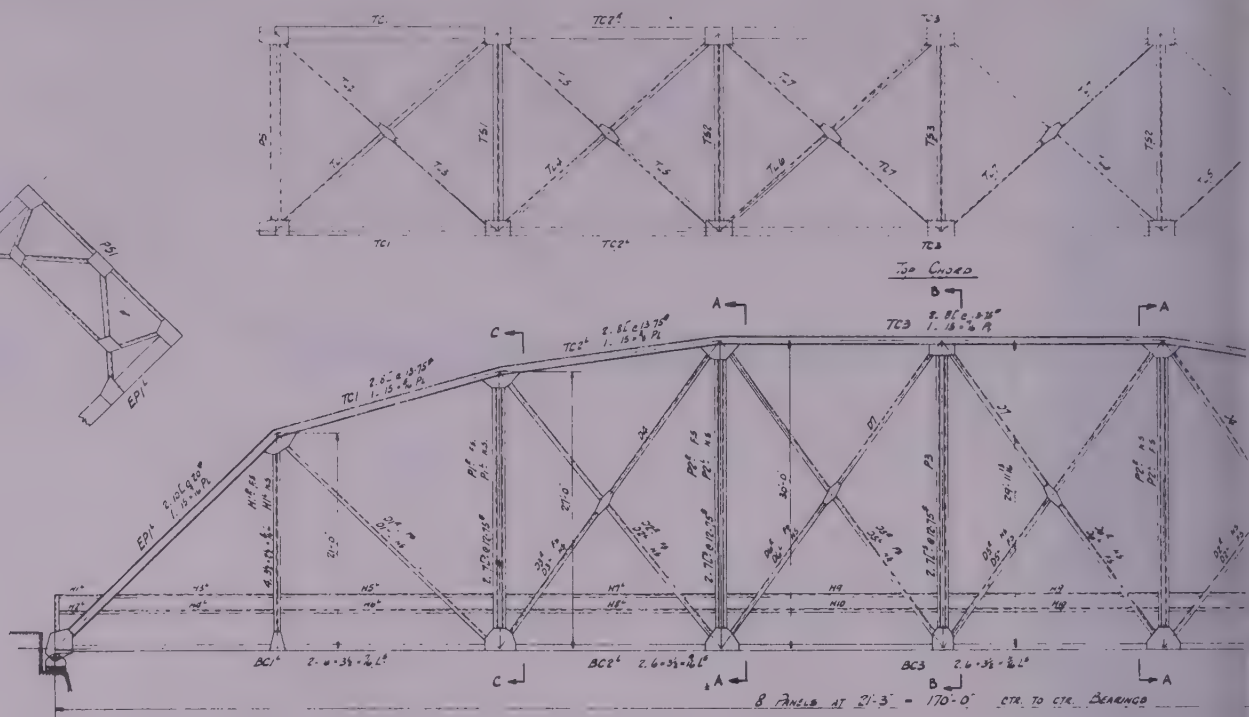
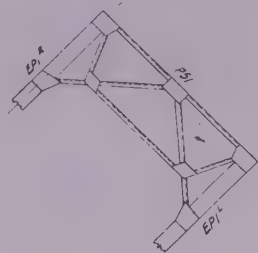
APPROVED

*Ed. J. McKee*  
CHIEF ENGINEER  
RECLAMATION BRANCH

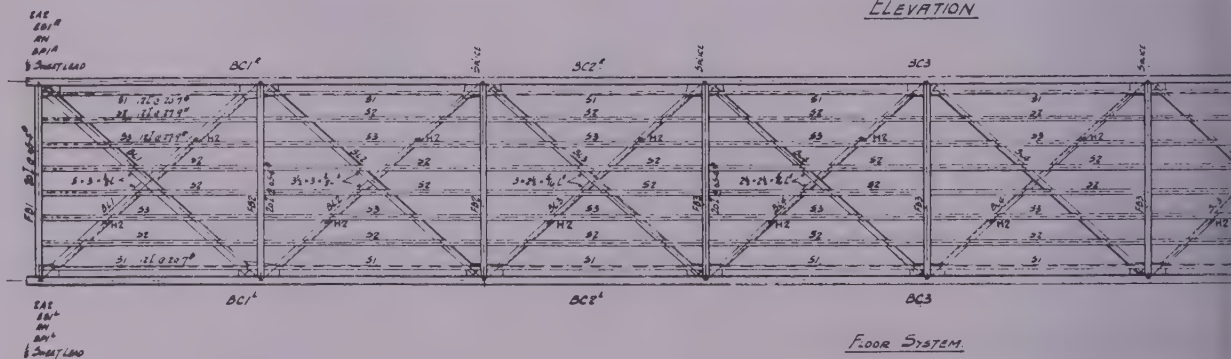
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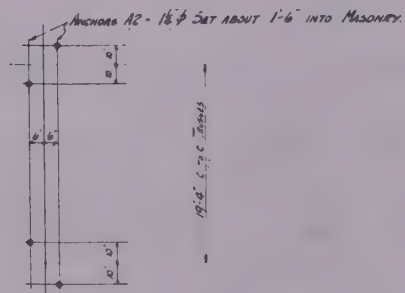
ELEVATION



FLOOR SYSTEM.

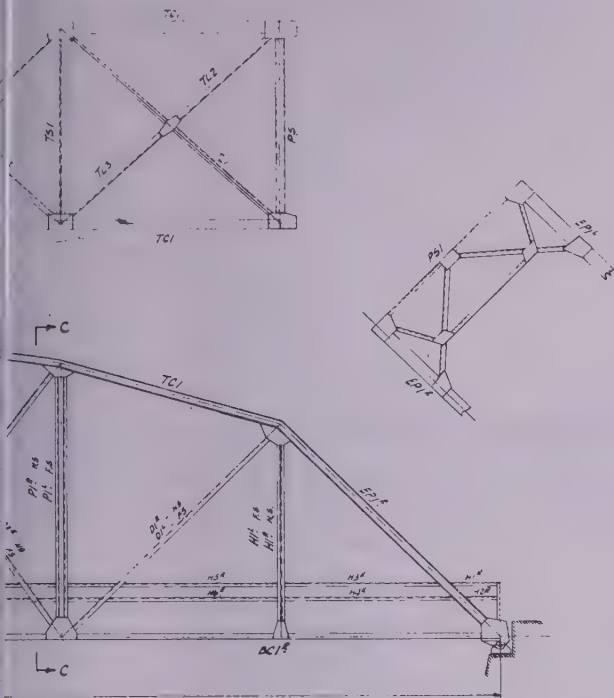


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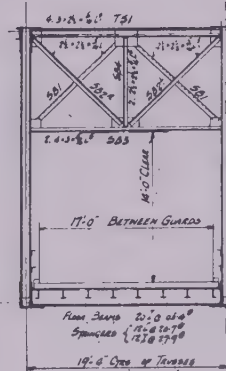
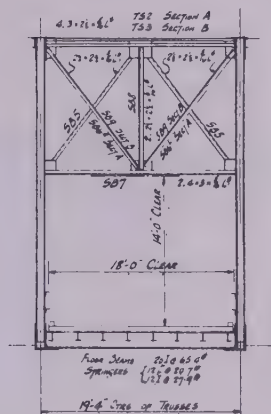


MASONRY DIAGRAM

*TIMBER*

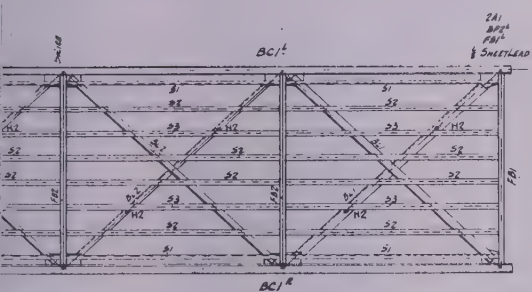


| Nº   | MATERIAL                     | Nº                | MATERIAL                     |
|------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 4    | 5" x 8 Nº1 Fir @ 18'-0" Lg.  | 192               | ½" φ Bolts @ 7½' Lg          |
| 14   | 4" x 8" " " @ 18'-0" Lg.     | 96                | ¾" φ Hook Bolts @ 11½' Lg    |
| 20   | 2" x 8" " " @ 15'-0" Lg 51   | 8                 | ¾" φ Lag Screws @ 8' Lg      |
| 1200 | 2" x 4" " " @ 18'-0" Lg 35 E | 8                 | O.G. WABERS (C") for ¾" φ    |
| 192  | 3" x 6" " " @ 8' Lg.         | 96                | O.G. " " " ¾" φ              |
| 32   | 3" x 8" " " @ 14'-9" Lg.     | 192               | ¾" Cut WABERS for ¾" φ Bolts |
| 78   | 1" x 6" " " @ 1'-0" Lg.      | 144               | ¾" φ C.S.K. Bolts @ 7½' Lg.  |
|      | TARVA                        | 155 <sup>lb</sup> | 20 d. Cut Wire Nails @ 4" Lg |

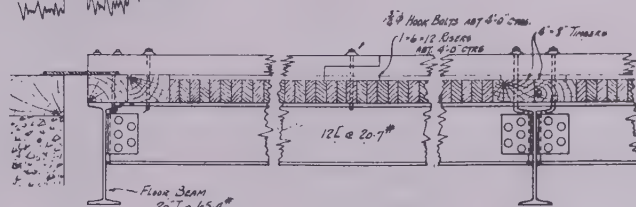
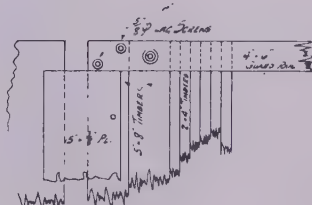


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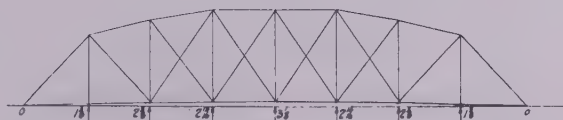
SECTION C.



ANCHORS A1 -  $1\frac{1}{2}\phi$  SET APT. 1'-0" INTO MASONRY -



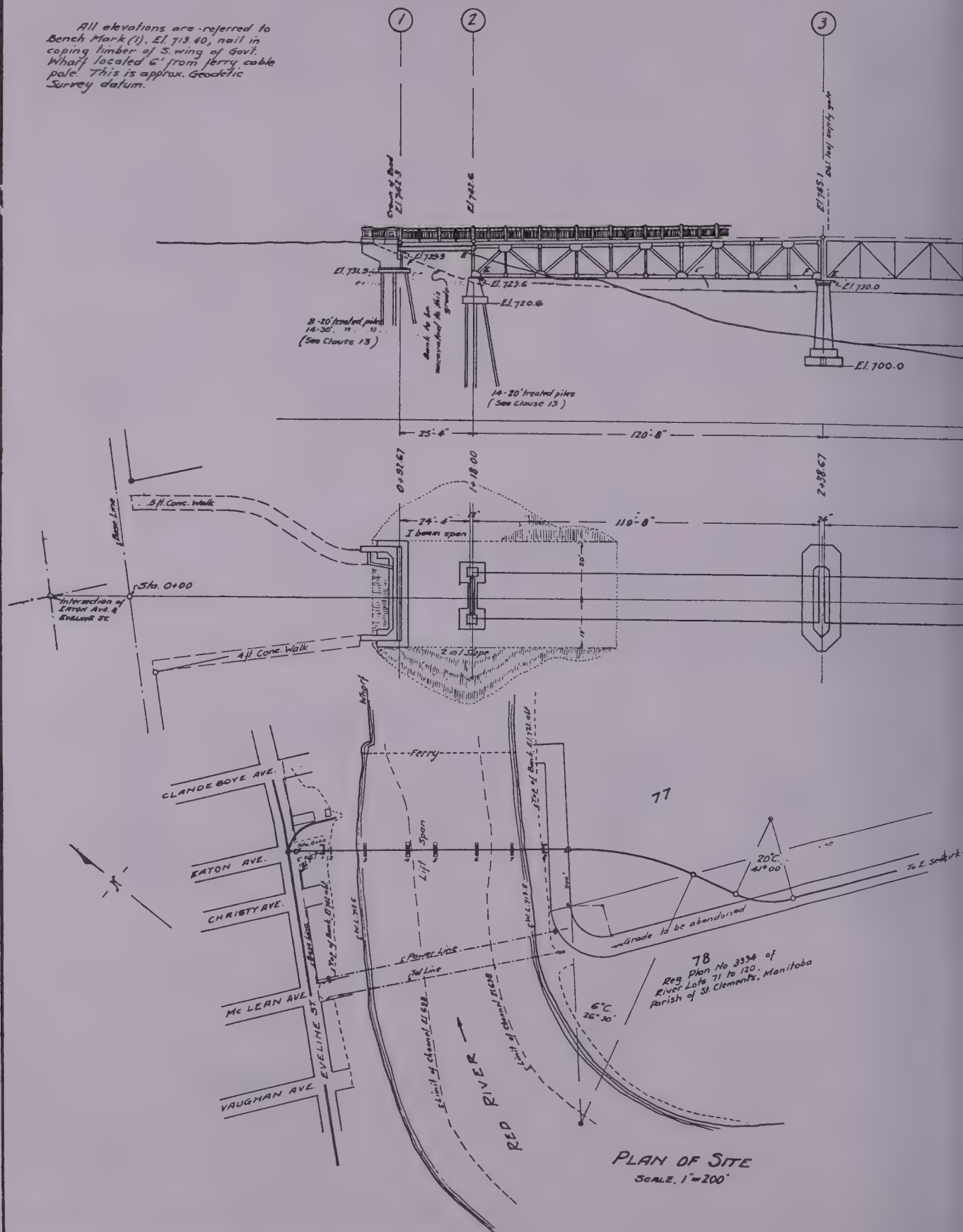
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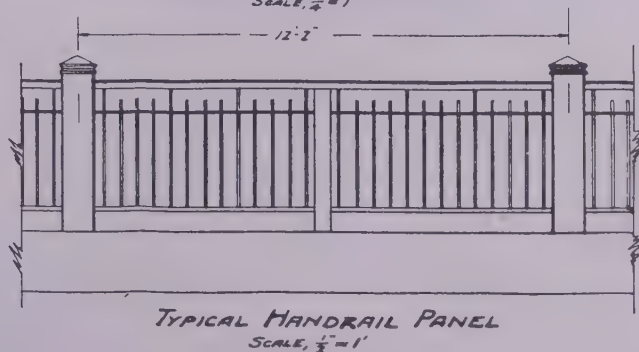
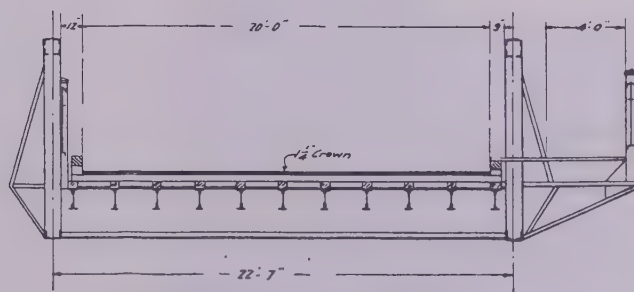
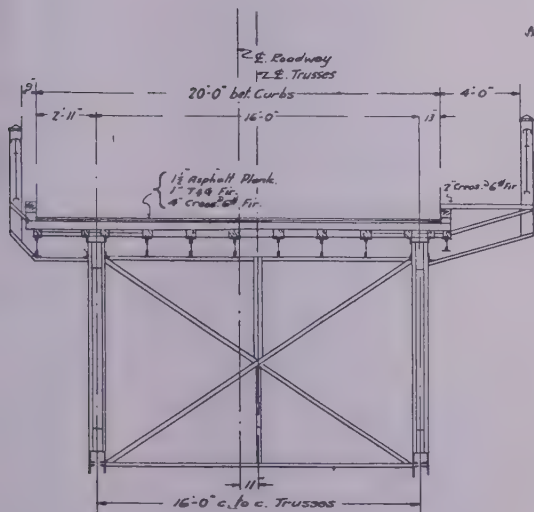
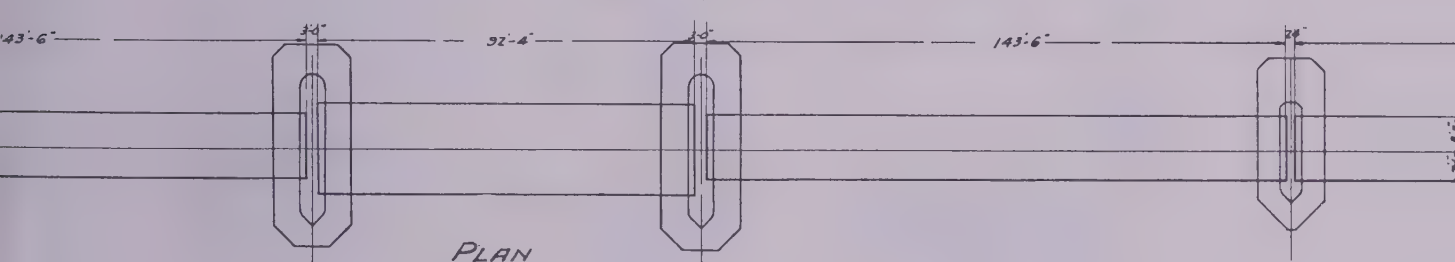
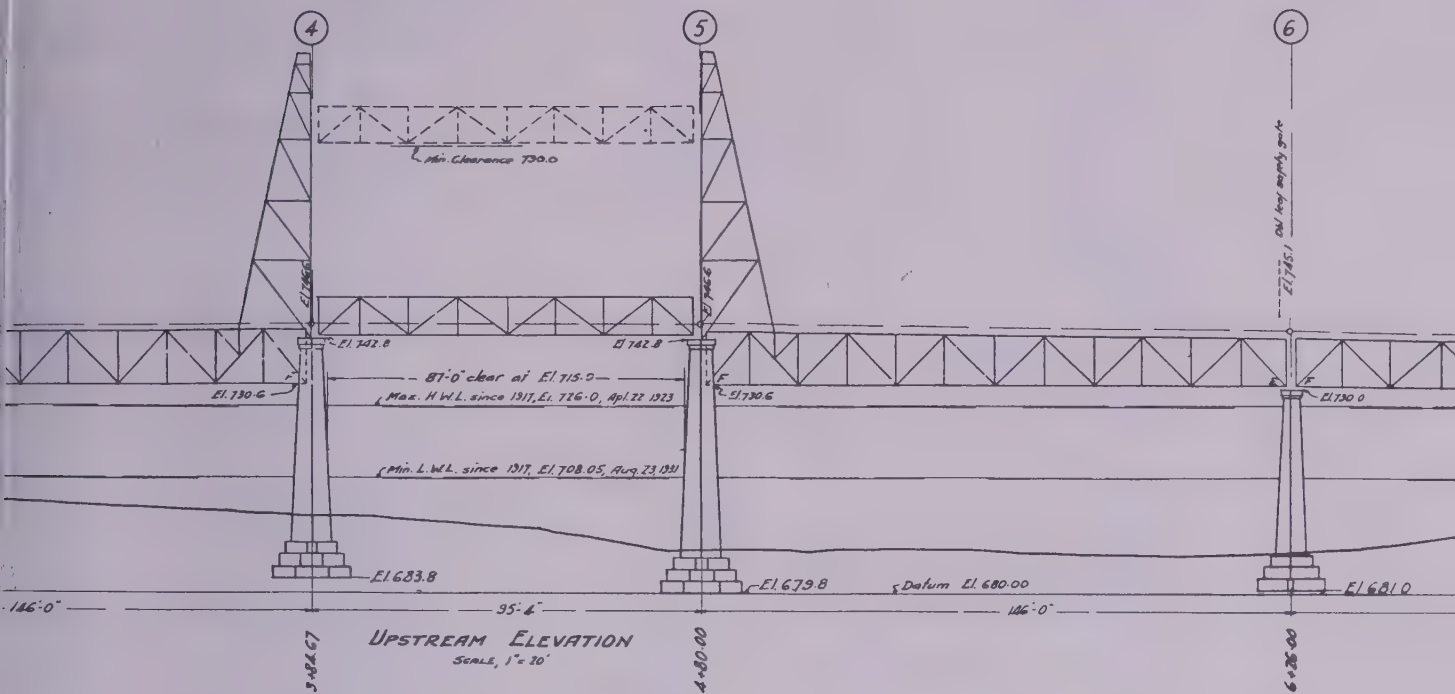
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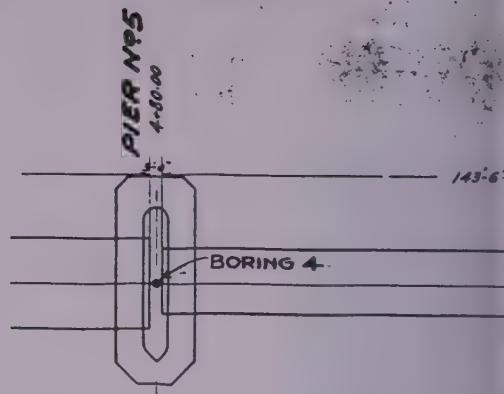
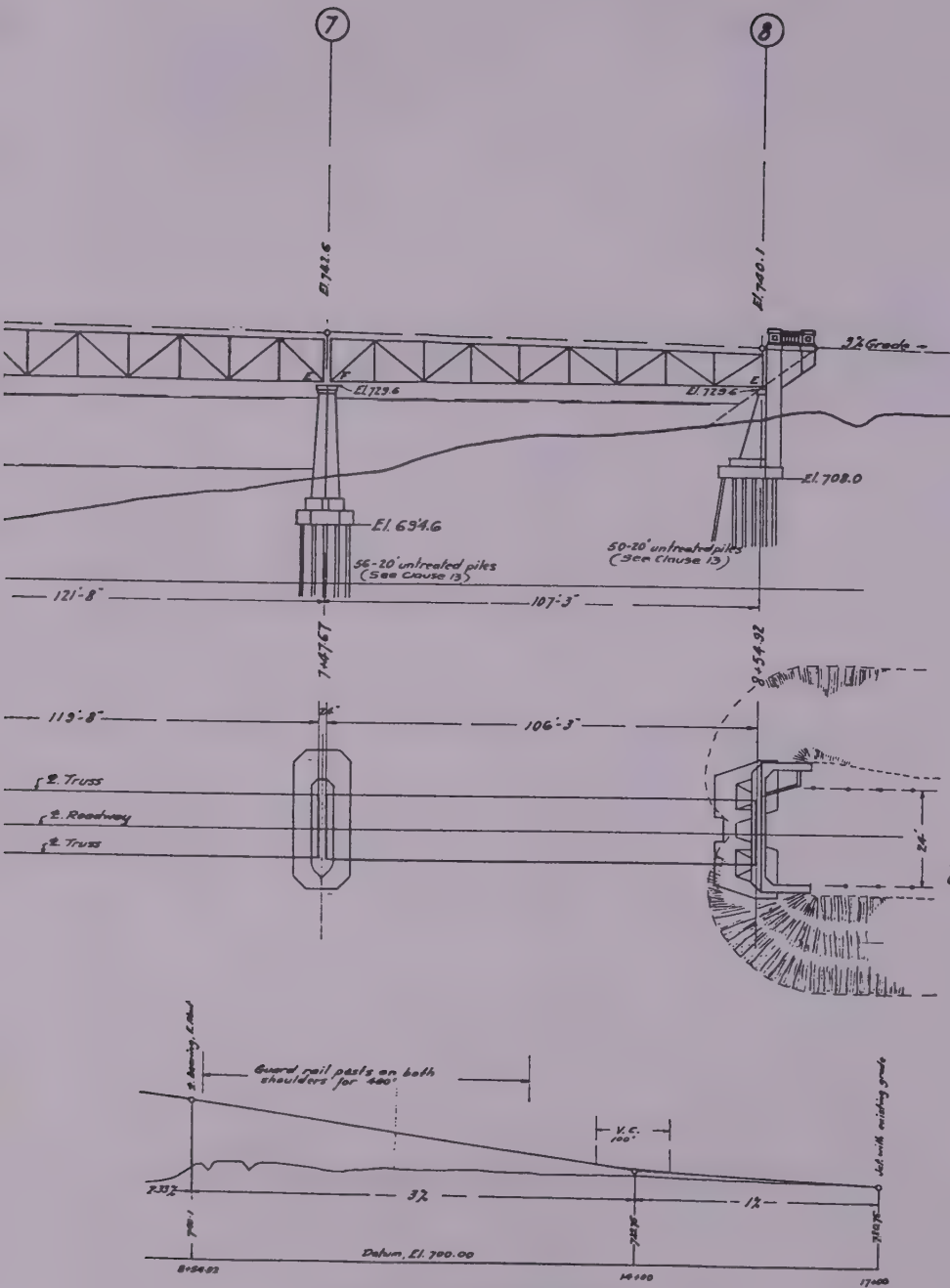
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|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1                      | VIRGEN MAN.     | 9 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY | N/1975  |
|                        |                 |                          | MUN. OF WOODBURNTH<br>STD. 170 FT. HIGHWAY SPAN<br>CHUTE IN<br>18'-0" ROADWAY<br>MUN OF WOODBURNTH<br>ERECTOR DIAGRAM<br>JUGIP<br>18 <sup>TH</sup> MAR 26<br>W1975 E1 |

All elevations are referred to Bench Mark (1), El. 718.40, nail in coping timber of S. wing of Govt. Wharf located 6' from ferry cable pole. This is approx. Geodetic Survey datum.





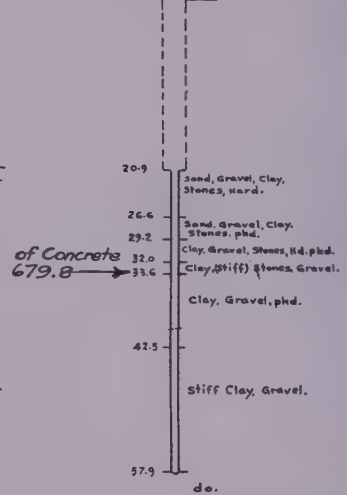




BORING 4

Location of

Water Level El. 713.00



Bottom of C

Detail of B

Scale:- 1"=10'

BORINGS

BORING 5

Water Level El. 719.2

21.6 Sand, Gravel (Loose)  
25.8 Sand, Gravel, Clay, firm.  
26.4 Gravel, Clay, Stones, phd.  
28.1 Clay, Gravel, hard.  
30.9 Clay, Sand, Gravel, Hd.  
35.0 Bldr.

El. 681.0

BORING 6

Water Level El. 714.00

4.6 Sand, Silt.  
11.5 Sand, Little Clay, Gravel (Loose)  
20.9 Stones, Gravel, Sand, firm.  
24.5 do.  
30.4 hard phd.  
32.9 Sand, Gravel, Clay, hard.  
34.5 do, Hd. phd.  
34.8 Clay, quite firm.  
Clay, Gravel, phd.  
43.6 Clay, Gravel, hard.  
45.2 Clay, very Little Gravel, quite stiff.  
54.1 Clay, Stones, Gravel, phd.

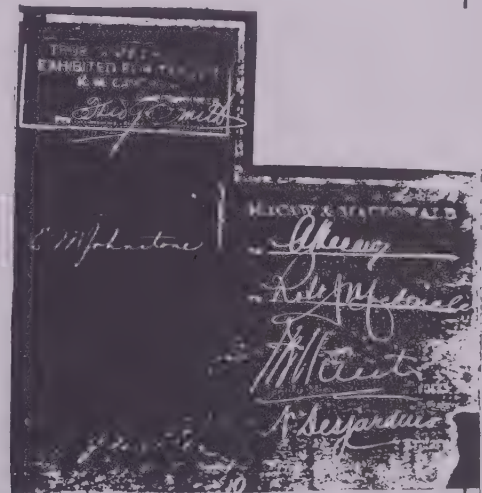
Bottom of Concrete El. 694.6

Bottom of Concrete El. 708.0

BORING 7

Ground Level El. 723.00

6.8 Clay, Sand, firm.  
13.4 Sand (Loose)  
26.2 Sand, Little Clay (Loose)  
35.3 Sand, Gravel, firm.  
36.0 Sand, Gravel, Stones, phd.  
do.



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**SELKIRK. MAN.  
RED RIVER BRIDGE.**  
GENERAL PLAN.

SCALES AS NOTED. SHEET 1 OF 10

MADE BY A.J.T. CHECKED BY G.P.H. CHECKED BY J.B. OTTAWA, 2/11/1934  
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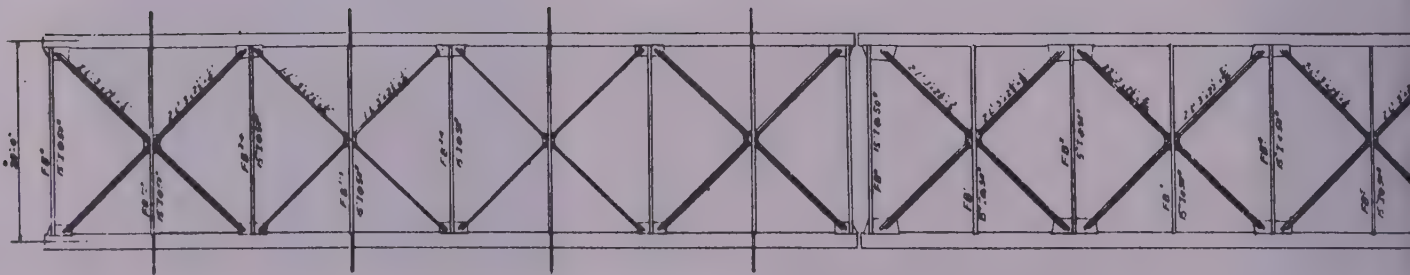
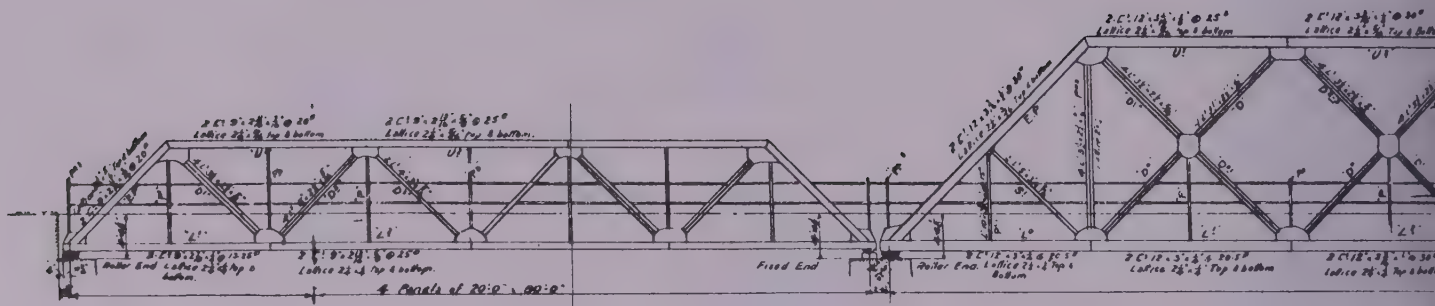
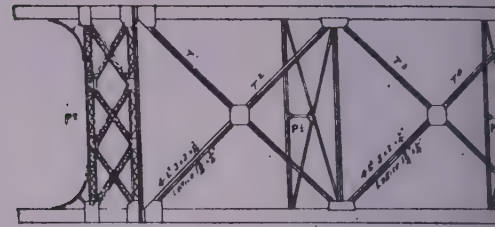
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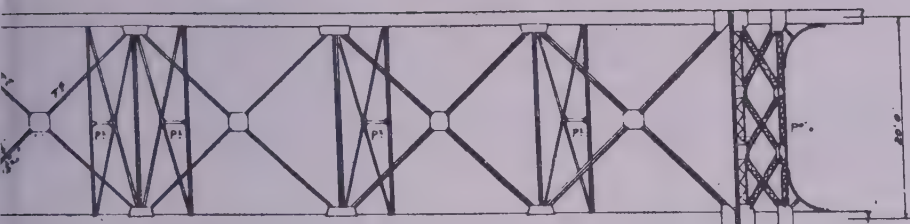
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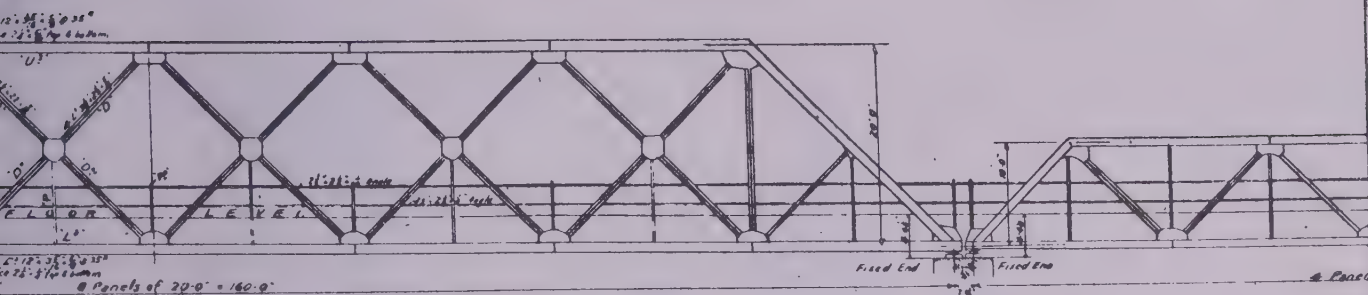




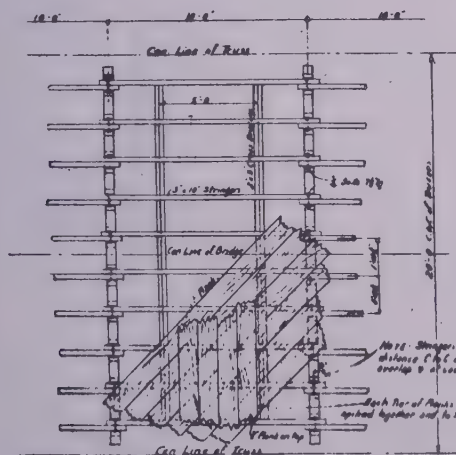
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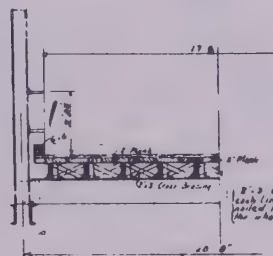
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PLAN SHOWING METHOD OF LAYING STRINGERS AND FLOOR BEAMS



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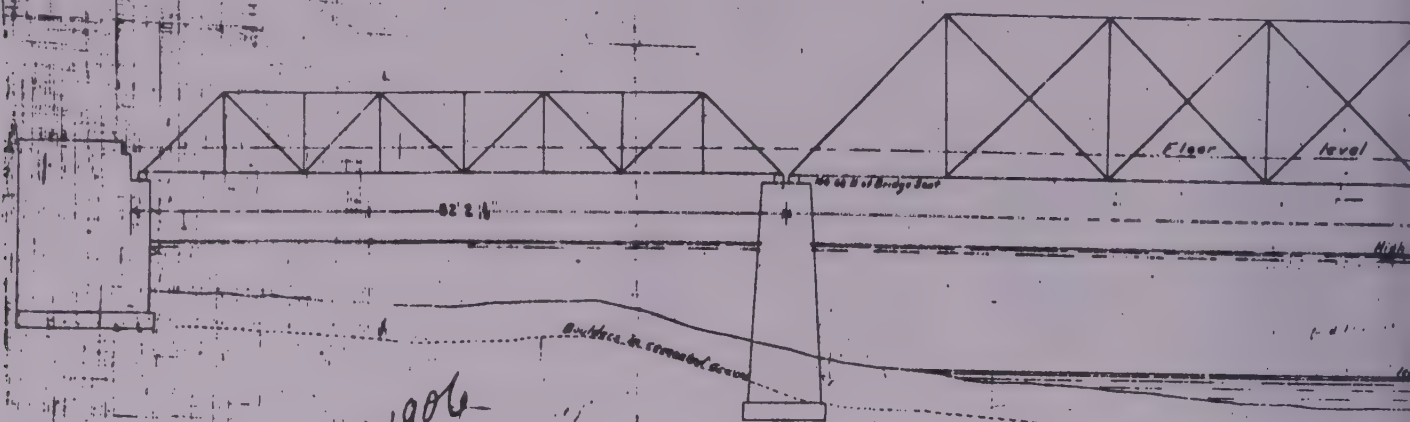
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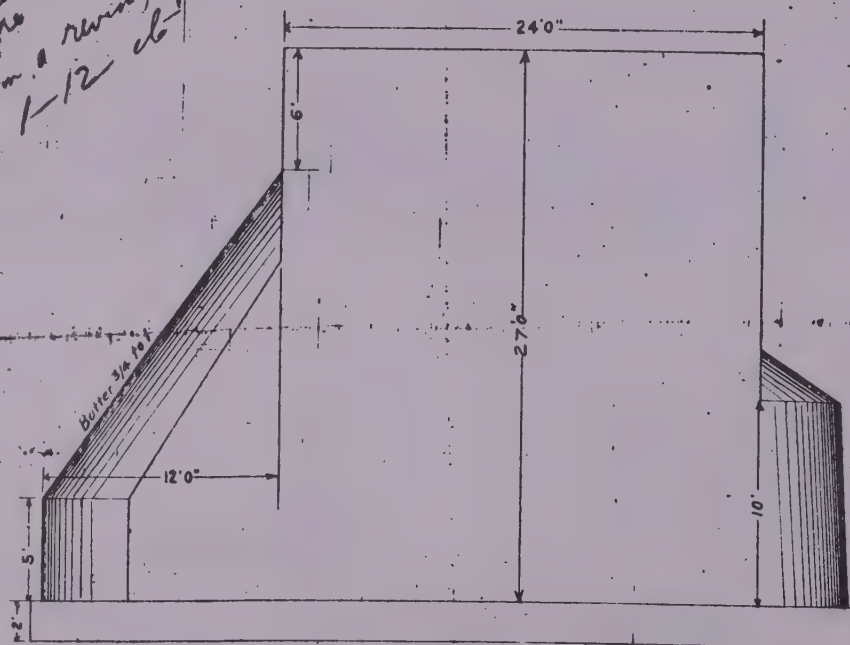
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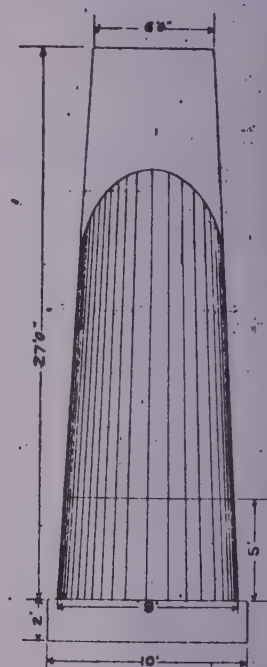
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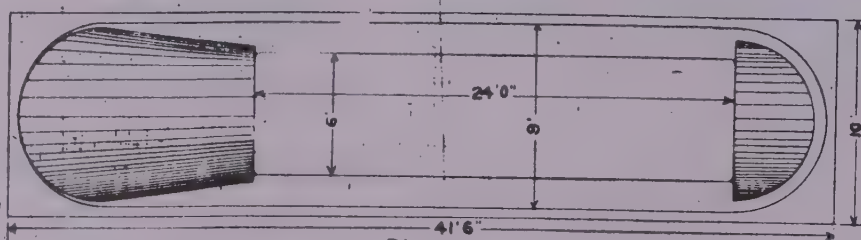
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Side Elevation  
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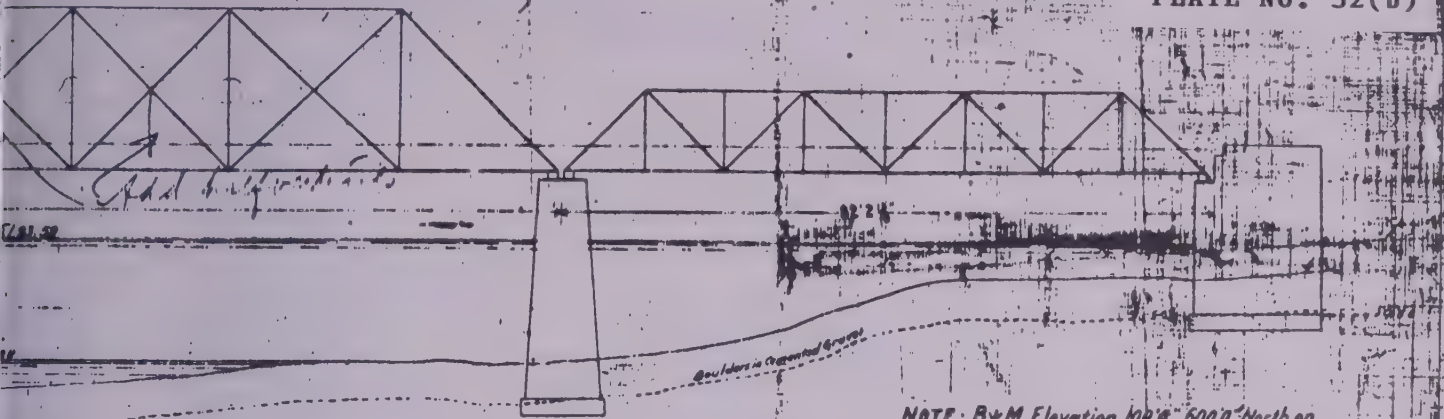
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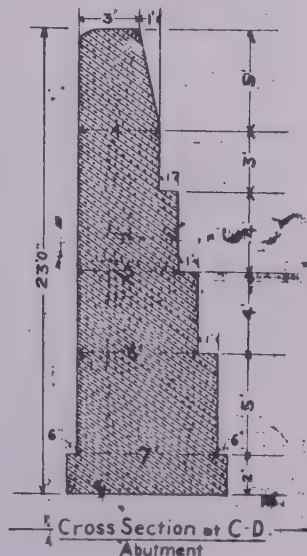
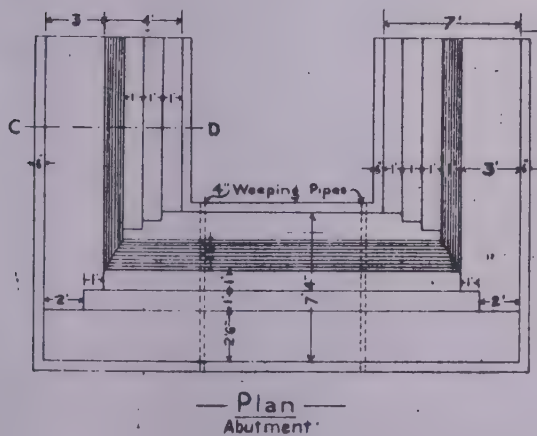
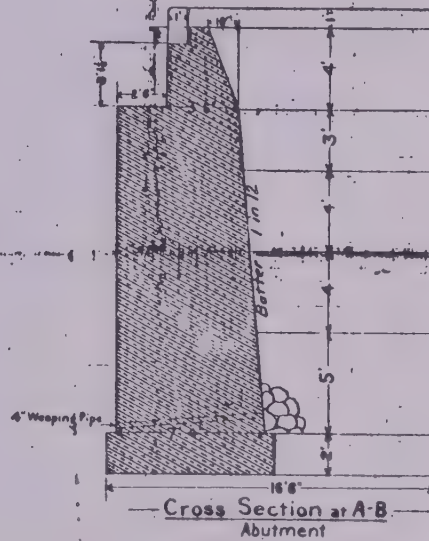
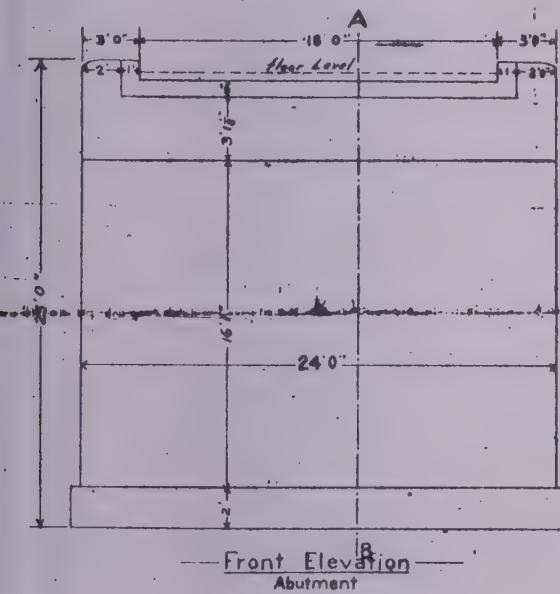
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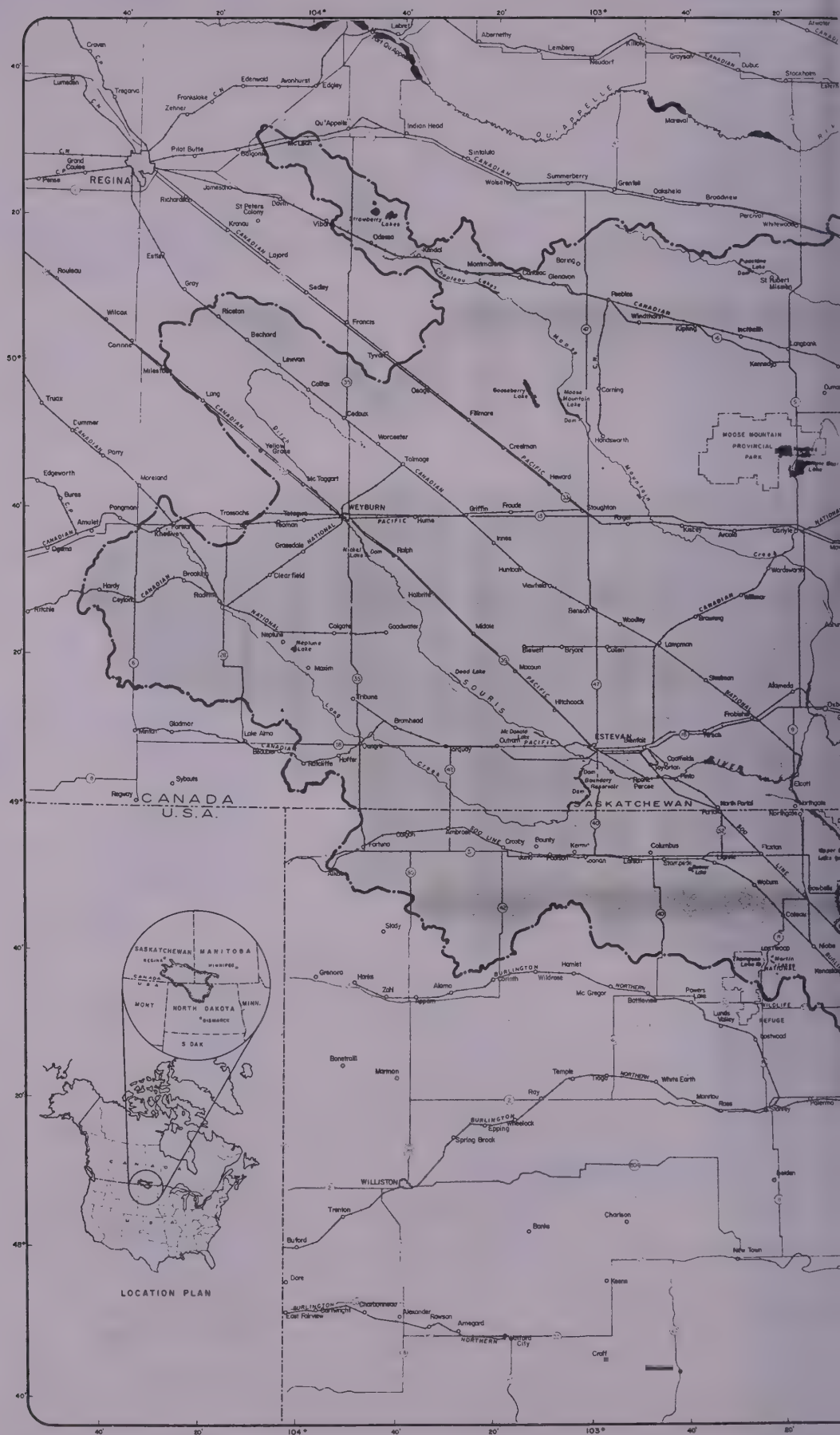




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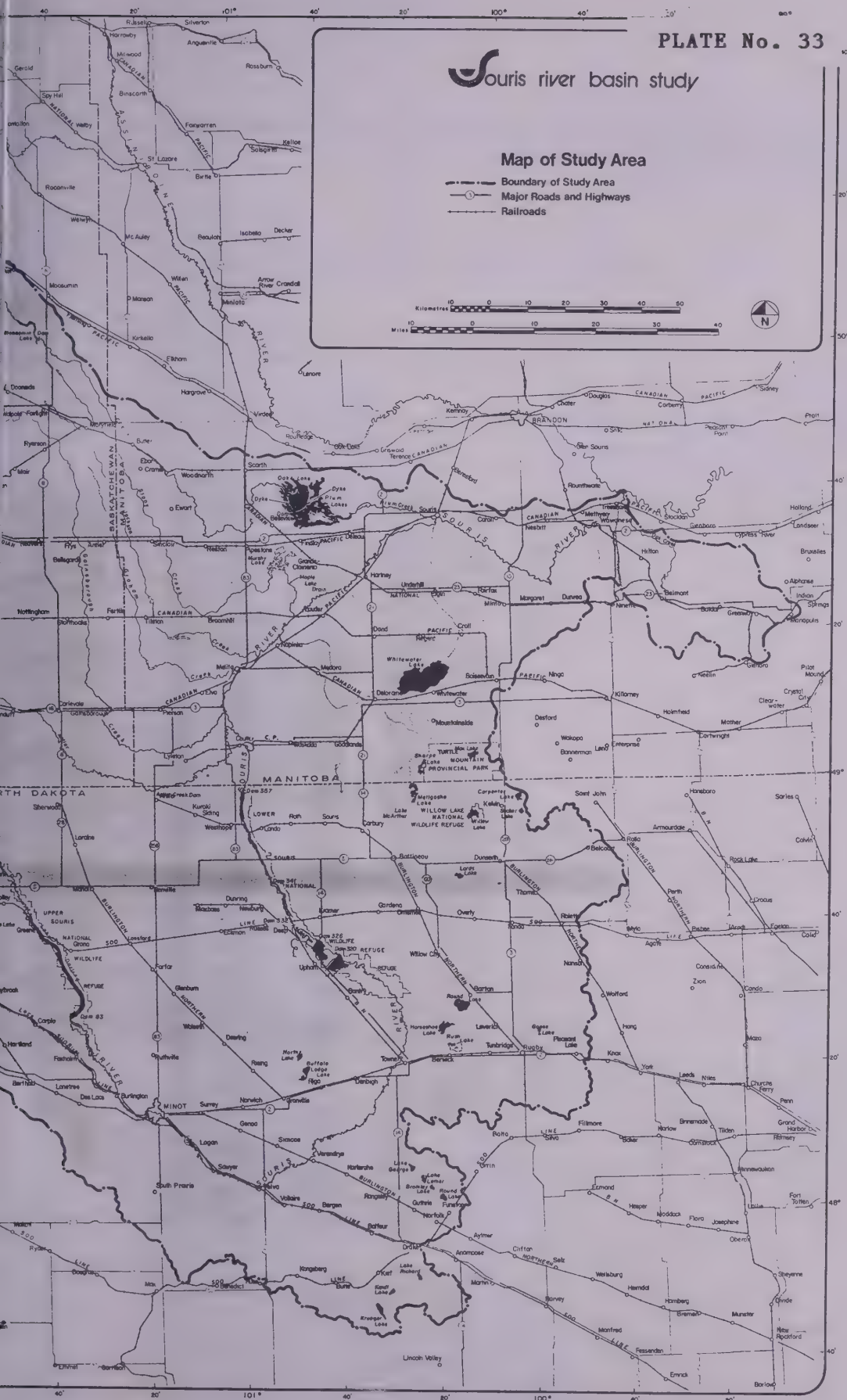
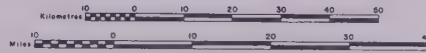
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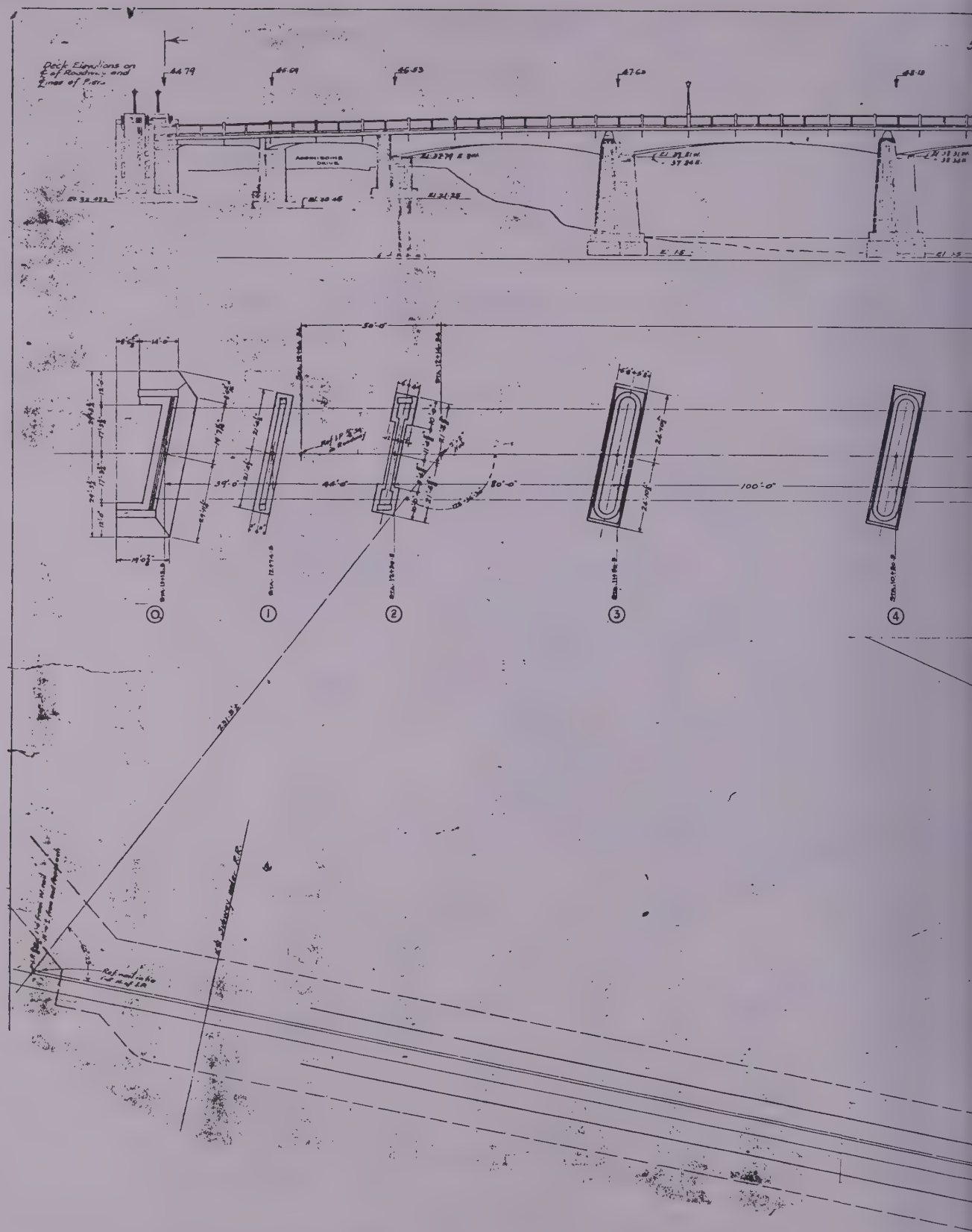
# Souris river basin study

## Map of Study Area

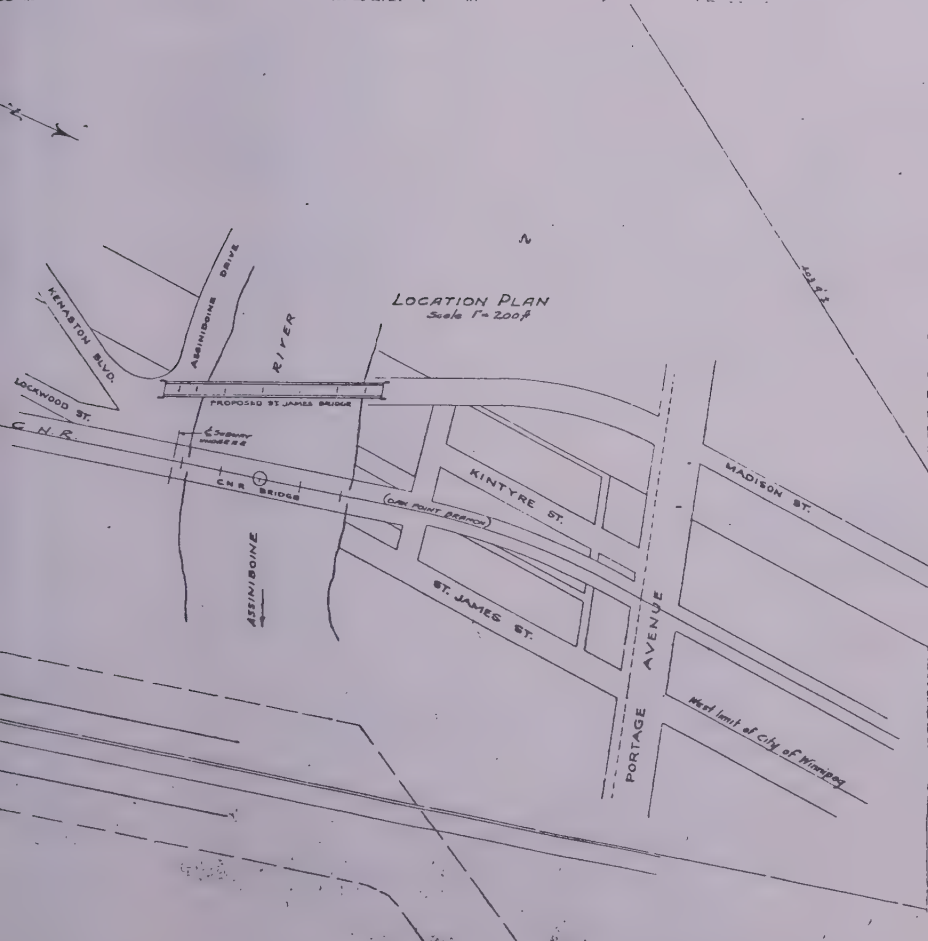
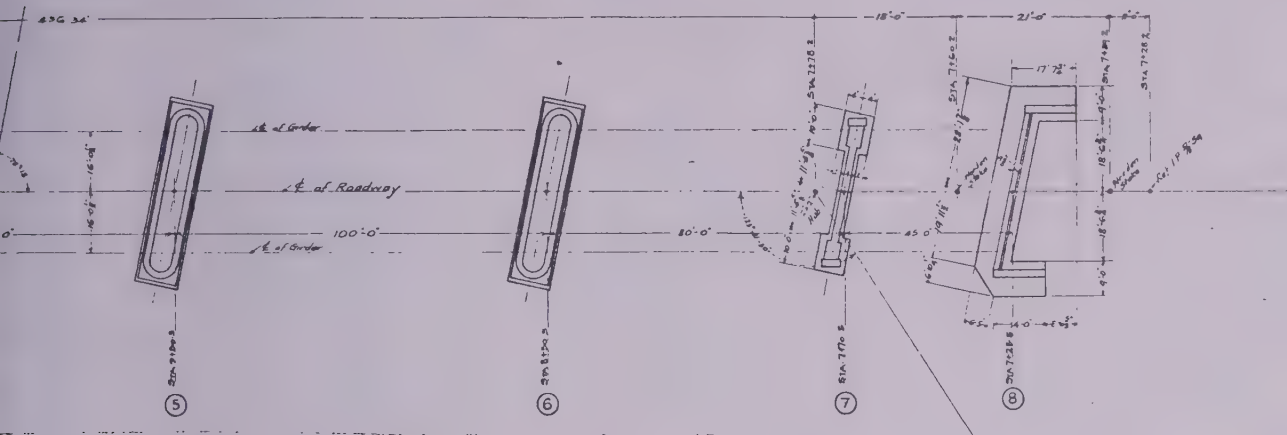
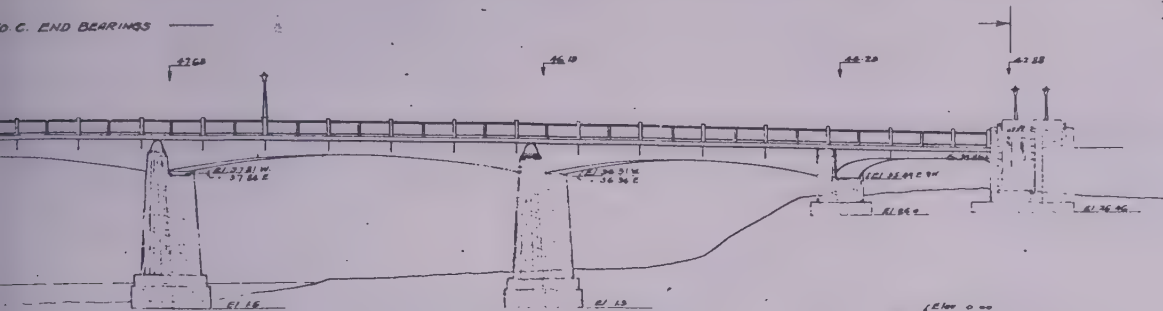
- Boundary of Study Area
- Major Roads and Highways
- Railroads







O.C. END BEARINGS



# GENERAL LAYOUT OF PROPOSED ST. JAMES BRIDGE OVER ASSINIBOINE RIVER

CONNECTING MADISON ST., MUN. OF ST. JAMES  
WITH KENASTON BLVD., CITY OF WINNIPEG

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
GOOD ROADS BOARD  
MANITOBA

Designed by *R.W.M.* Drawn by *J.H.* Traced by *A.C.*  
Engineer in Charge *E.W. McJames* Checked by *...*  
Approved by *M.A.* Seal Engineer  
Date *Oct. 1915*

SCALE 1" = 200' SHEET NO. 1/7 PLAN NO. 2264

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Minister  
Dept. of Public Works  
Province of Manitoba  
Chairman,  
Winnipeg Harbor Commission  
Chief Engineer  
Dept. of Public Works  
Dominion Government  
Ottawa



## DESIGN DATA

General design specification - A.A.S.H.O. 7<sup>th</sup> Edition 1957  
Live loading A.A.S.H.O. H-20-S16-44  
Concrete strength  $f'_c = 3,750$  p.s.i. (Substructure) 4,500 p.s.i. (Deck)  
Maximum design load for piles:  
Abutment = 45 Kips  
Pier = 66 Kips  
Ice loading 127 Kips at Elev. 1178.00

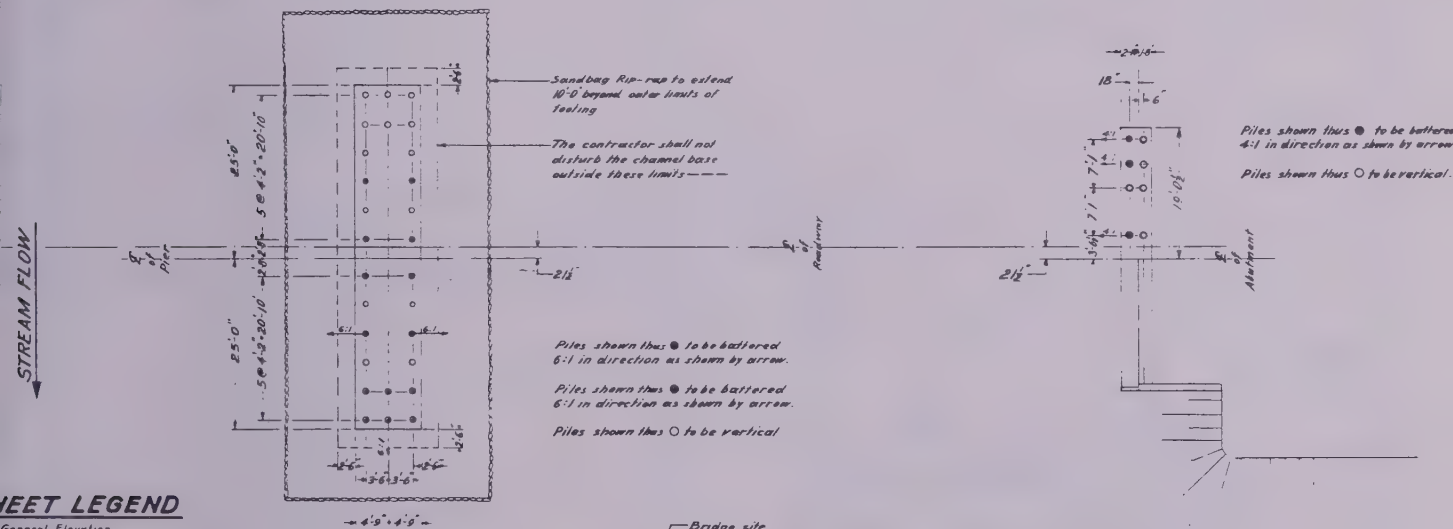
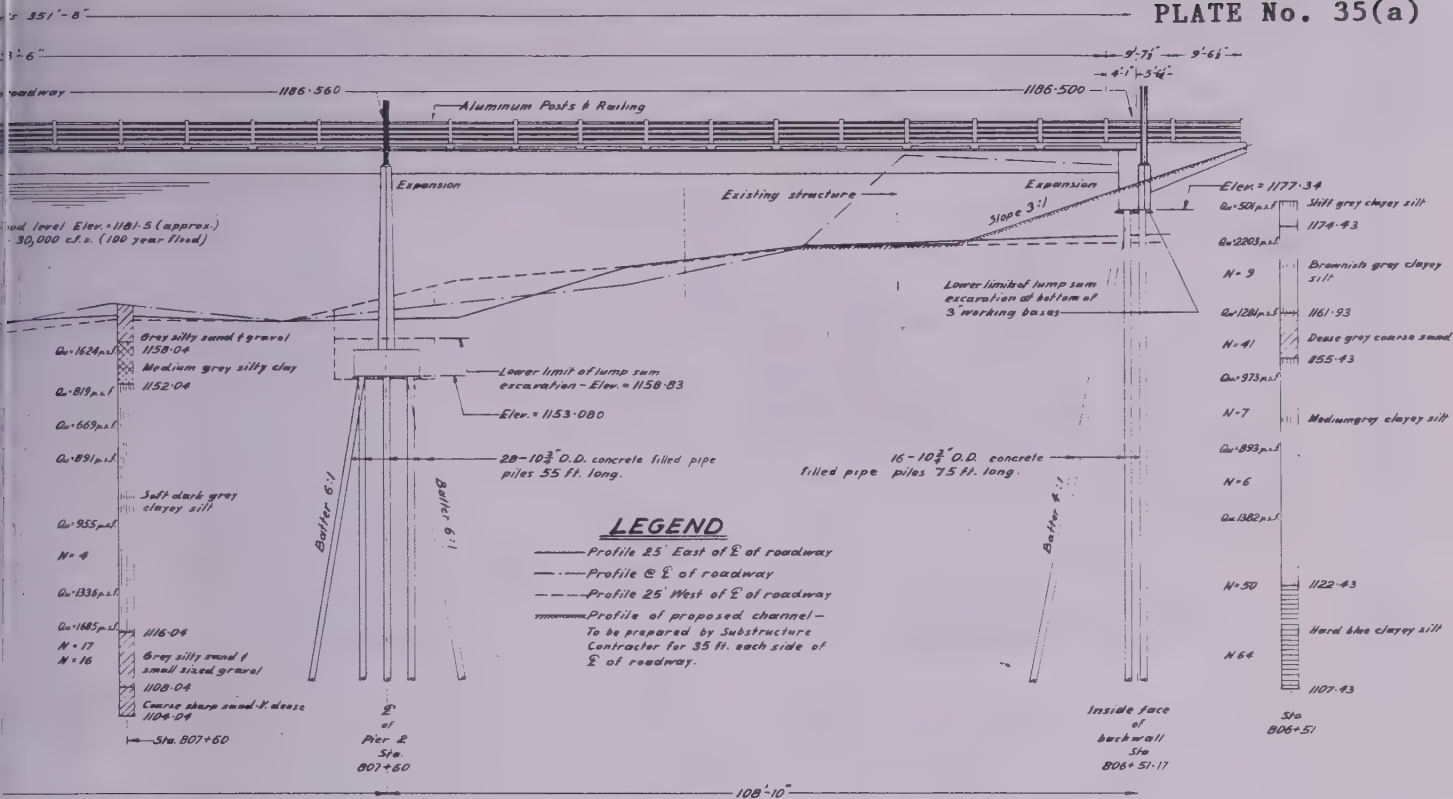
4. The following surfaces are to be given a rubbed finish:

- a) Exposed edges of cast-in-situ and precast curb and sidewalk units
- b) Ends of piers above Elven 1165.0 as seen in elevation.
- c) Top edges and outside faces of abutments above finished ground line.
- d) Vertical face and chamfers of deck slab edges.
- e) Foundation walls as shown in boreholes

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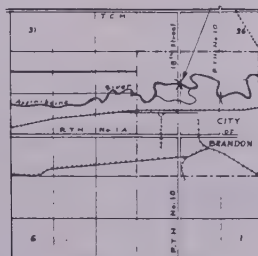
■ Items a) & d) only to be done by Deck Contractor





# GENERAL ELEVATION

- General Elevation
- Abutment concr details
- Abutment reinf details
- Wingwalls reinf details
- Piers concr details
- Reinf details of pier I
- Reinf details of pier II
- Electrical layout
- Structural steel details No. 1
- Structural steel details No. 2
- Bearing assembly details
- Structural steel details No. 3
- Structural steel details No. 4
- Structural steel details No. 5
- Structural steel details No. 6
- Steelwork erection details
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- Concr. & Reinf details of deck slab
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- Deck deflection curves
- Sidewalk & curb units
- Cast in-situ blocks
- Concr. details of approach slab
- Reinf details of approach slab



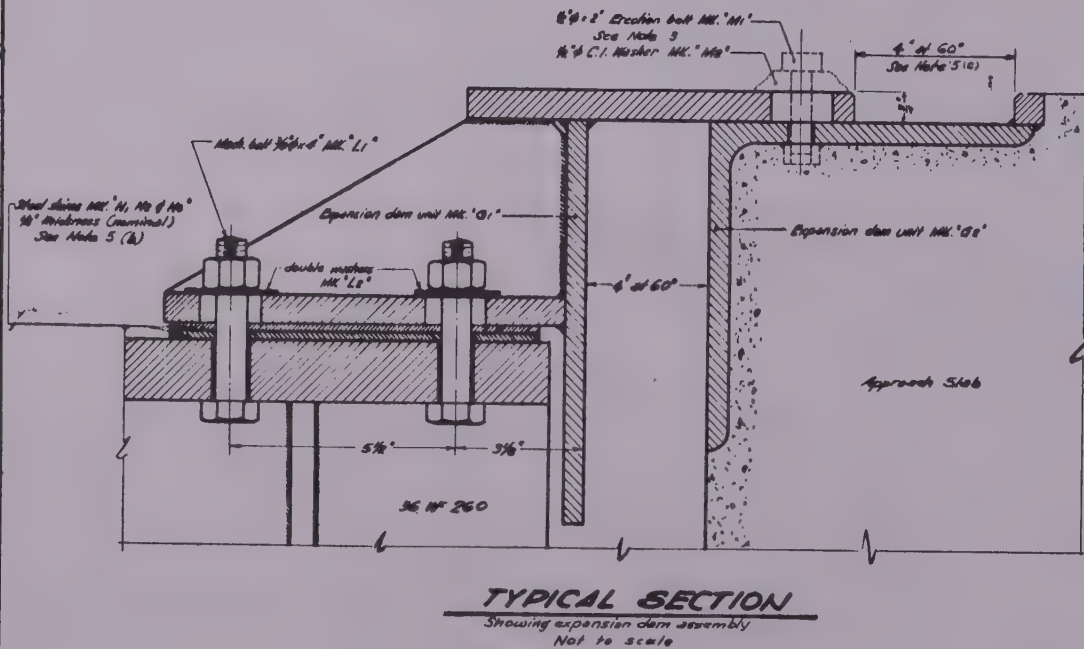
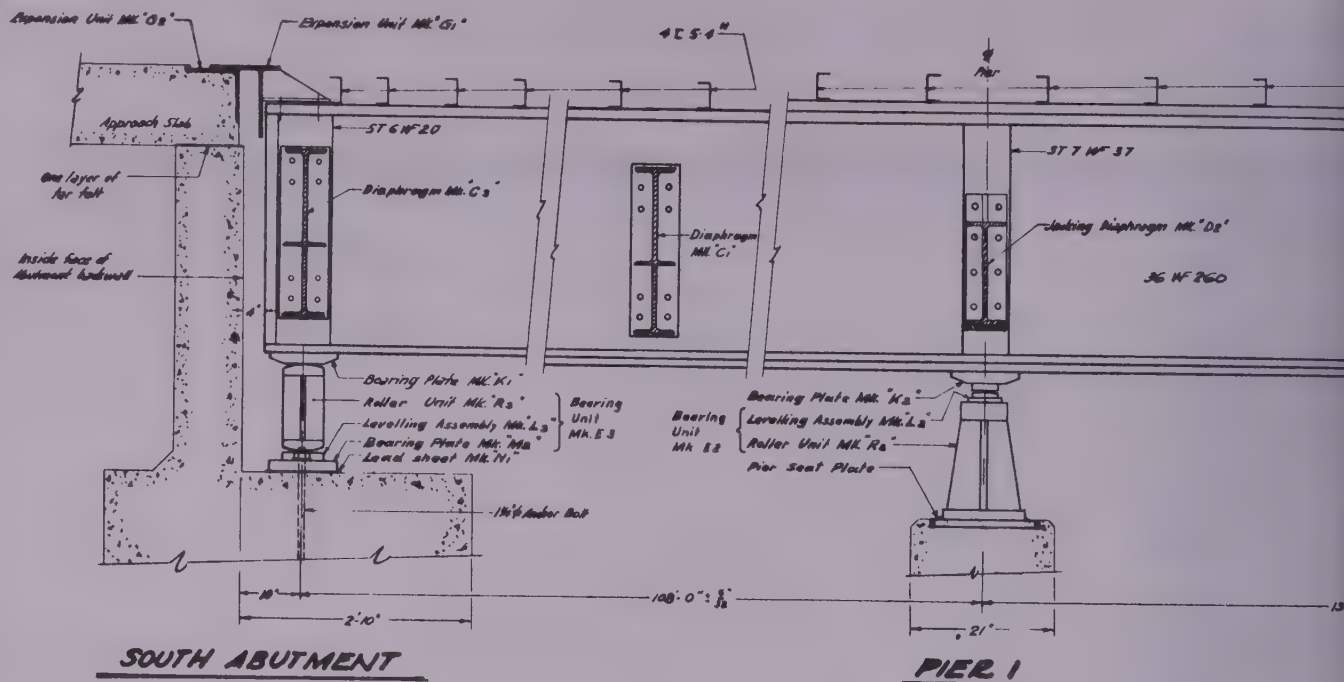
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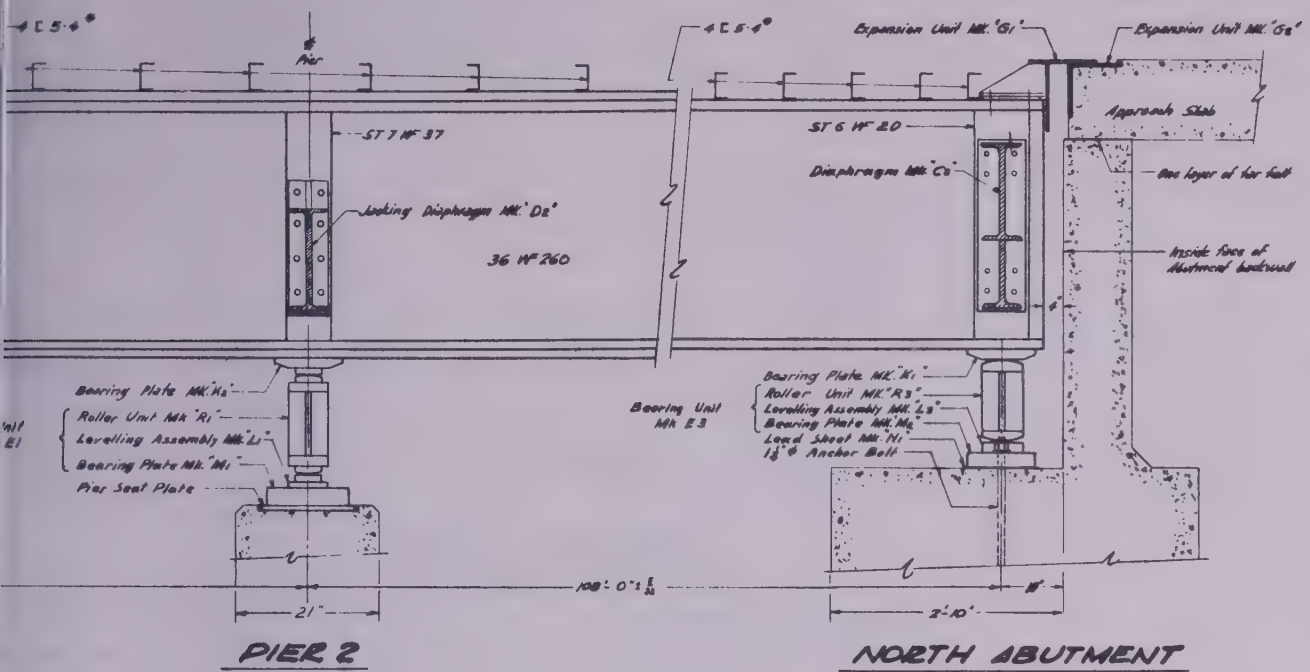
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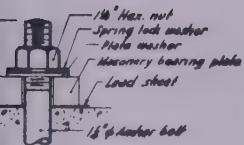
## GENERAL ELEVATION FOR 351'-0" STEEL REINF. CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER ASSINIBOINE RIVER ON 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET 30'-0" ROADWAY CITY OF BRANDON

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HIGHWAYS BRANCH BRIDGE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
Designed By HEC/CEI Drawn By K.S. J. KAT/Red By K.A.  
Engineer in Charge Checked By C.E.  
Approved By [Signature] Chief Engineer  
Date October 1959  
SCALE 1/2" = 1'-0" SHEET NO. 124 PLAN NO. 3001





## SECTION



### BOLT DETAIL

to scale

## STEELWORK ERECTION NOTES

4. Fixed pier bearing units MK-E2 shall be accurately centred on Pier 1, but not welded to the pier seat plate.
  5. Bearing units Mk "E1" and "E3" shall be assembled, but not welded on Pier 2 and the abutments and adequately secured against movement during erection of stringers and diaphragms.
  6. Stringers and diaphragms shall be erected on the bearing units and the positions of bearing plates and roller units checked and adjusted for temperature, as directed by the Engineer.
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4. When stringer elevations have been checked to the satisfaction of the Engineer, the bearing units on both piers shall be marked and identified as to location, so that each unit can be returned to the same position when superstructure is lowered after deckslab is poured.
  5. Expansion dam units to be erected as follows:
    - (a) Units MK "G1" shall be accurately partitioned with respect to the abutment backwall (36" gap at 60" compensated for stringer temperature)
    - (b) Steel shims MK "H1", "H2" and "H3" shall be inserted as required to ensure correct elevation and bearing
    - (c) MK "G1" firmly bolted to stringers with bolts MK "L1"
    - (d) Units MK "G2" to be placed by deckslab contractor after deckslab is poured.
    - (e) Sidewalk and curb expansion plates MK "J1" & "J2" to be placed with deck reinforcing steel by deckslab contractor.

## REVISIONS

Note No. 4 & 5 not applicable.

February 16-1861 H.E.C.

## STEELWORK ERECTION DETAILS

FOR 351'-0" STEEL & R.C. BRIDGE  
OVER ASSINIBOINE RIVER ON 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
30'-0" ROADWAY  
CITY OF BRANDON

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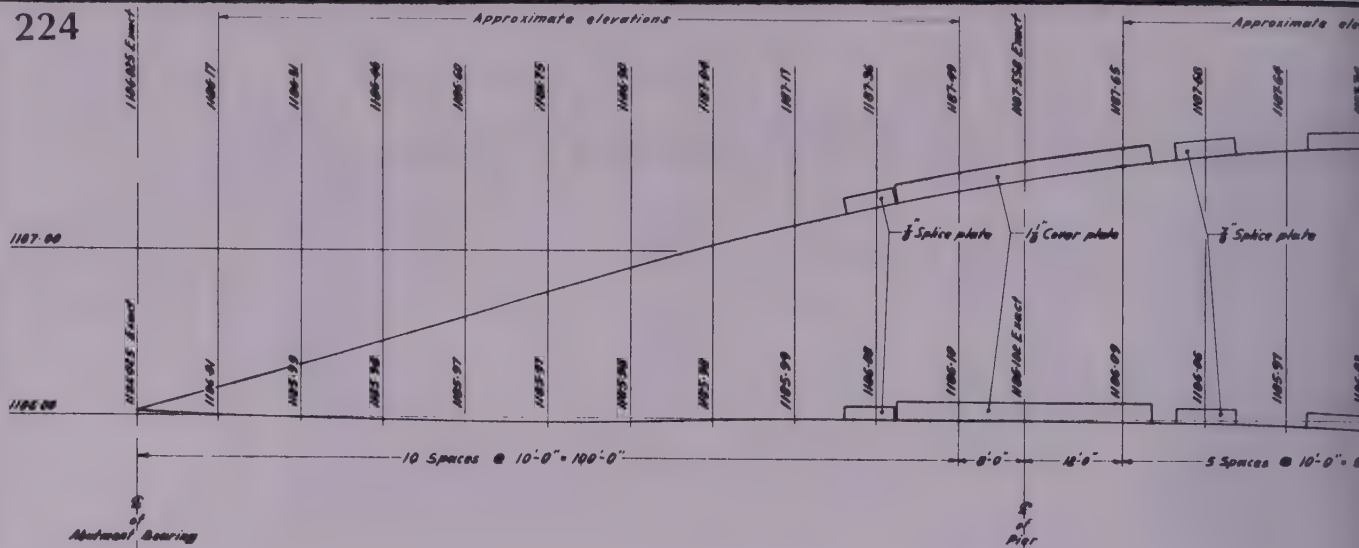
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Engineer in Charge Checked By *C. Smith*

Approved By [Signature]

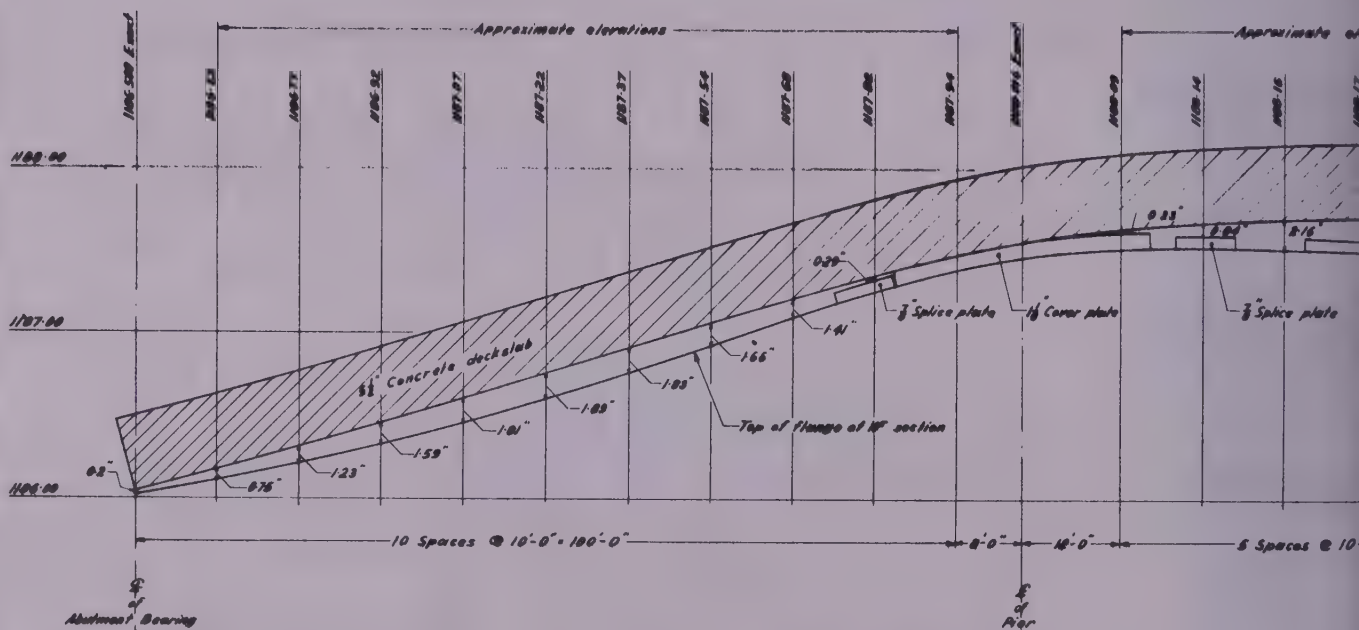
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### DEFLECTION CURVES

Showing TOP of steel stringer on  
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### DEFLECTION CURVES

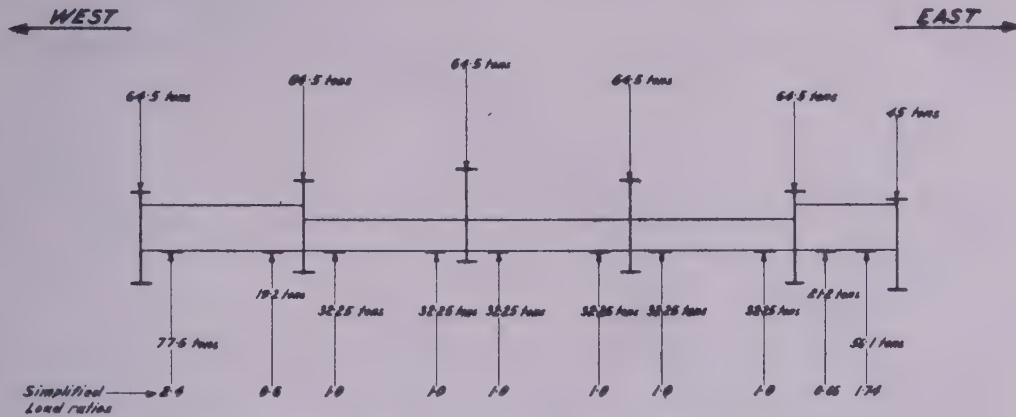
Showing structure @ completion of concrete pours & before lowering to final position.

Scales: — Horiz.  
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NOTE:

Exact elevations shown at Abutment & Pier.  
All others are calculated from deflection curves,  
& are therefore approximate, particularly as no two  
stringers will follow exactly the same curve.  
Allowance must be made for crossfall of deck in  
calculating elevations for other stringers.

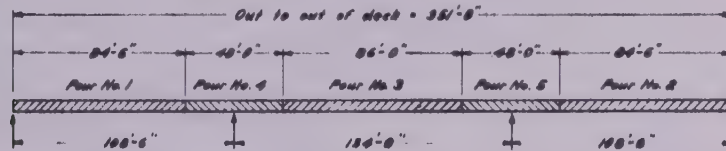
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### ESTIMATED JACKING REACTIONS

After all pours completed & before lowering superstructure.  
Not to scale

### POURING SCHEDULE



#### POURS NO. 1 & 2

End spans for full width of deck to a distance of 84'-6" from end of girder. — Volume per pour = 60.18 cu. yds.

#### POUR NO. 3

Full width of deck for a distance of 48'-0" on each side of transverse E of bridge. — Volume = 63.56 cu. yds.

#### POURS NO. 4 & 5

Full width of deck for a distance of 24'-0" on each side of piers. — Volume per pour = 32.61 cu. yds.

#### POUR NO. 6

Place precast curb & sidewalk units & pour cast-in-situ blocks. — Volume - precast units = 25.00 cu. yds.  
Volume - cast-in-situ blocks = 13.00 cu. yds.

#### POURS NO. 7 & 8

Approach slabs. — Volume per slab = 16.8 cu. yds.

### GENERAL NOTE

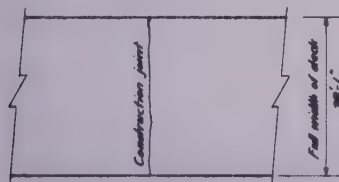
Pours must be made in the order designated except that:

Pours No. 1 & 2 may be made simultaneously, or in reverse order, if desired.

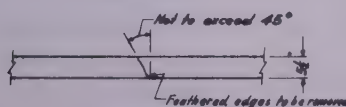
Pours No. 4 & 5 may be made simultaneously, or in reverse order, if desired.

Construction joints between pours need not be vertical, but the angle of slope shall not be greater than 45° from the vertical.

Immediately before proceeding with pours No. 4 & 5 the faces of construction joints formed by pours No. 1, 2 & 3 shall be cleaned to the satisfaction of the Engineer & coated with epoxy resin.



#### PLAN



#### ELEVATION

### DETAIL OF CONSTRUCTION JOINT

Scale: 1" = 20'-0"

#### REVISIONS

**DECK DEFLECTION CURVES**  
FOR 351'-0" STEEL & REINF. CONCRETE BRIDGE  
OVER ASSINIBOINE RIVER ON 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
30'-0" ROADWAY

#### CITY OF BRANDON

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Design checked by [Signature] Drawing checked by [Signature]

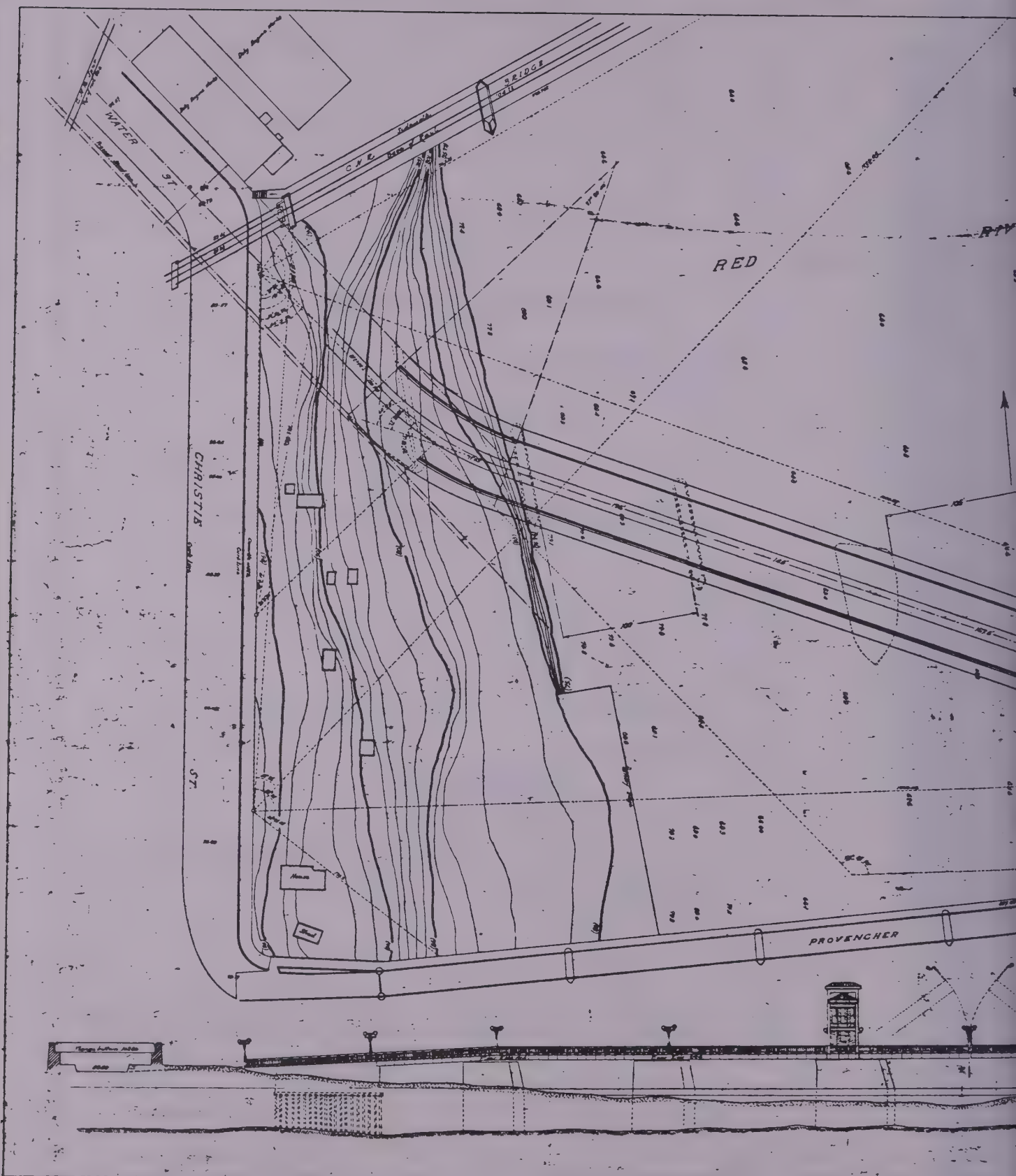
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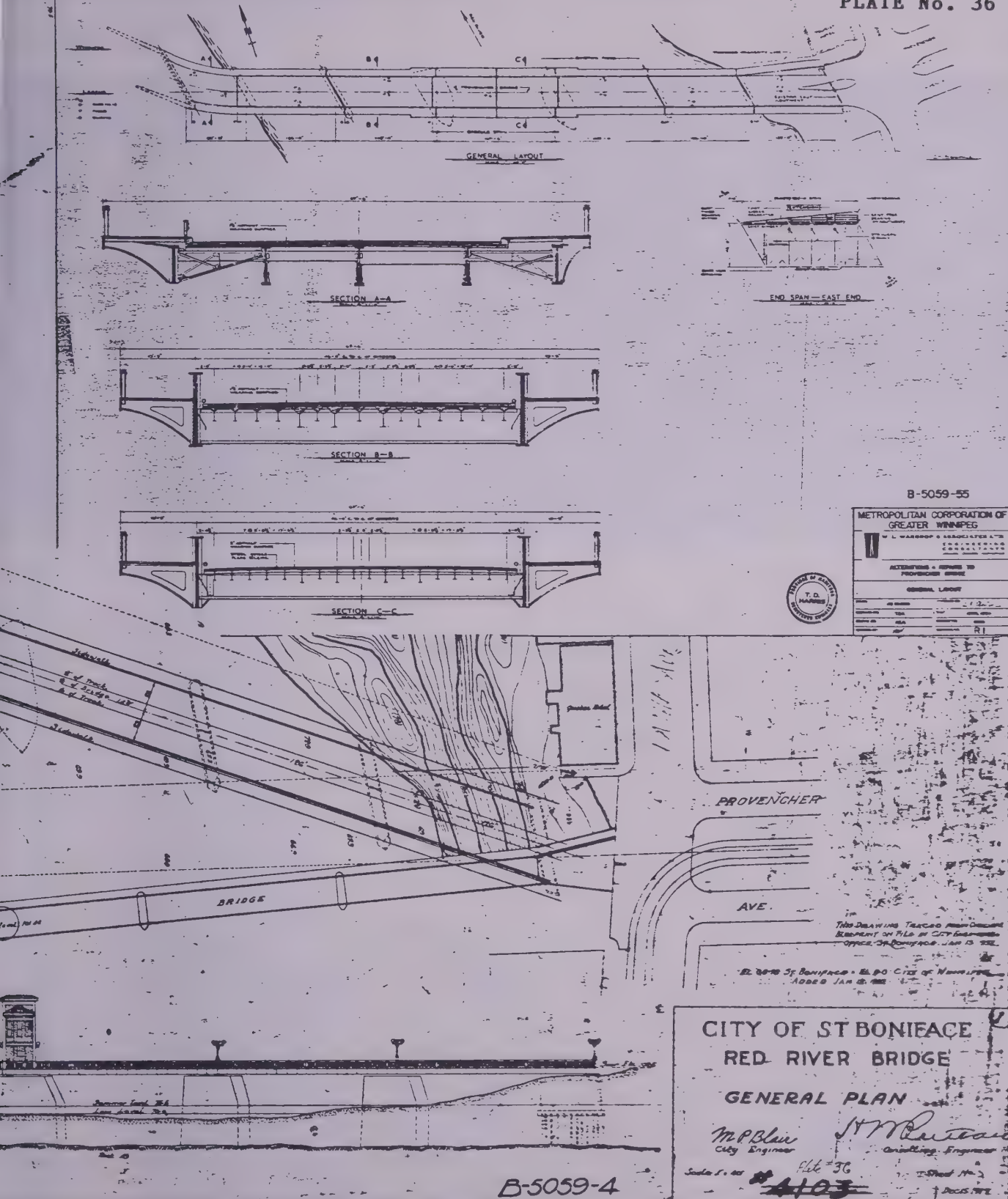
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| ALTERNATION & REPAIR TO<br>PROVENCER BRIDGE                |             |
| GENERAL LAYOUT   |             |
| DATE   | 1932        |
| BY   | T. D. MARSH |
| CHECKED BY   | R. I.       |



CITY OF ST BONIFACE  
RED RIVER BRIDGE

GENERAL PLAN

M. P. Blair  
City Engineer

J. M. Curran  
Consulting Engineer

Scale 1" = 40'

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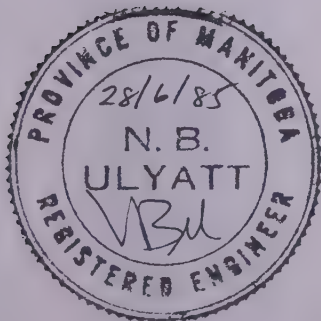
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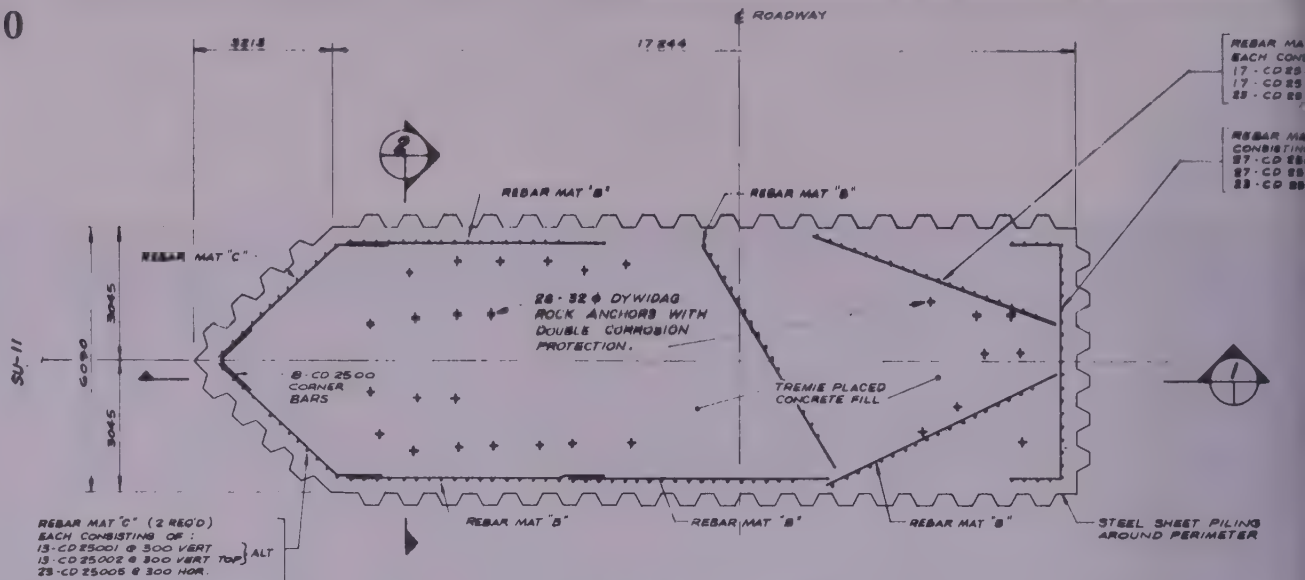




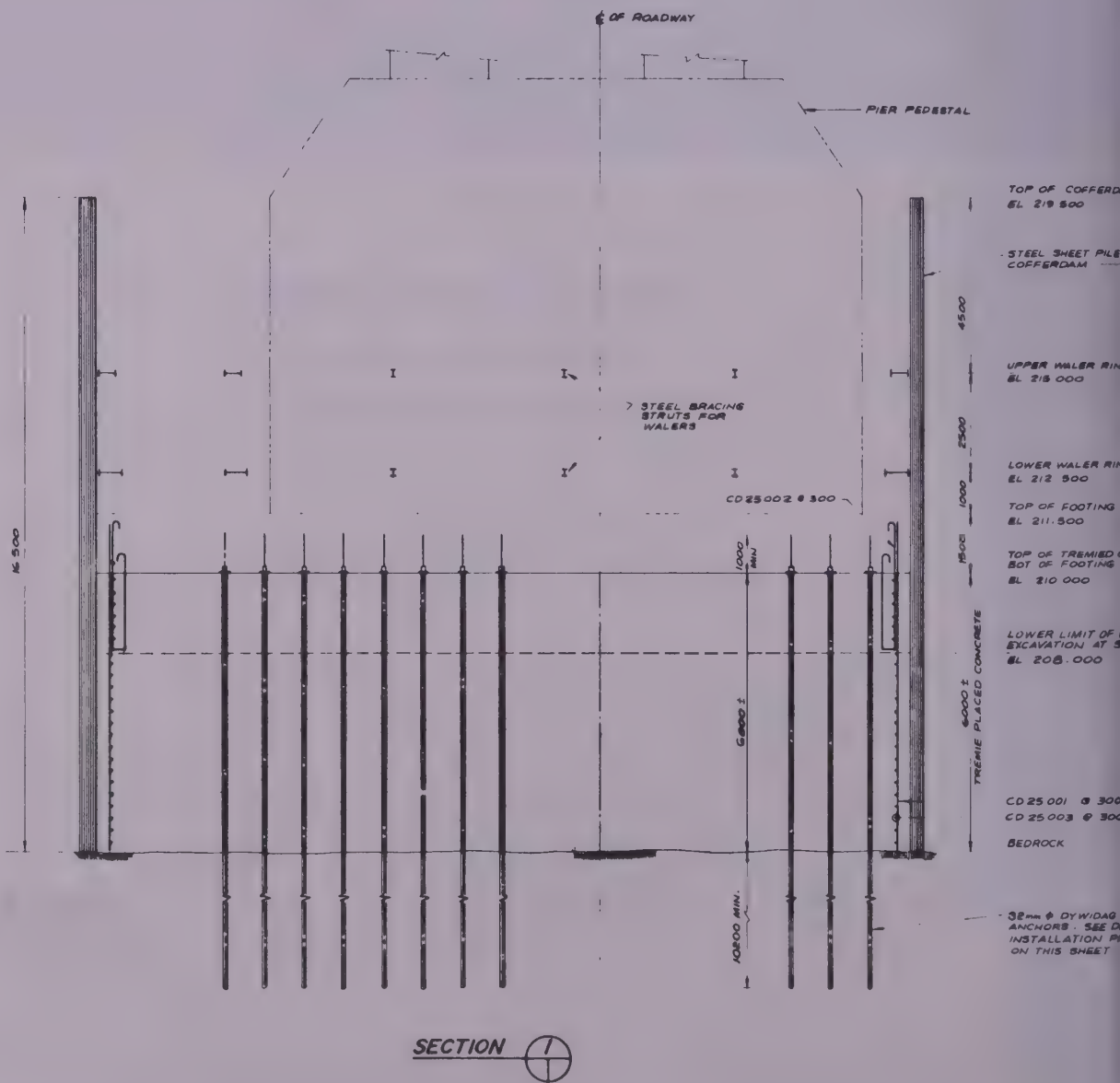
**GENERAL ARRANGEMENT  
RED RIVER BRIDGE  
NORTH OF SELKIRK**







### PLAN OF COFFERDAM

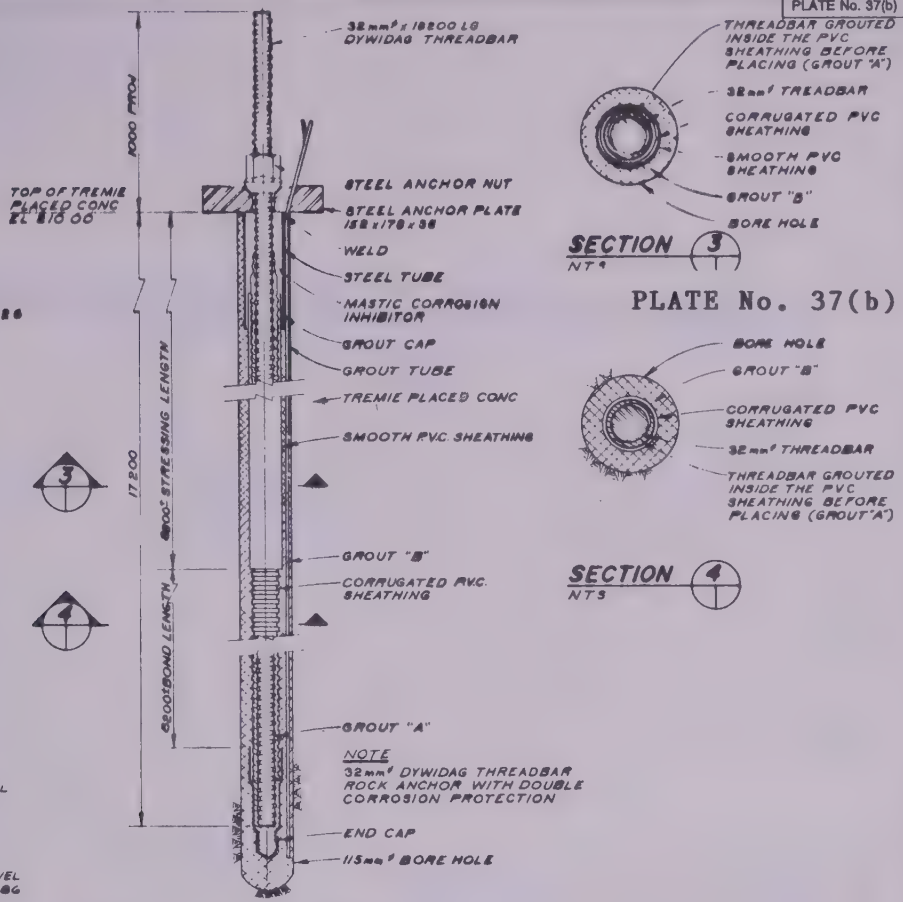


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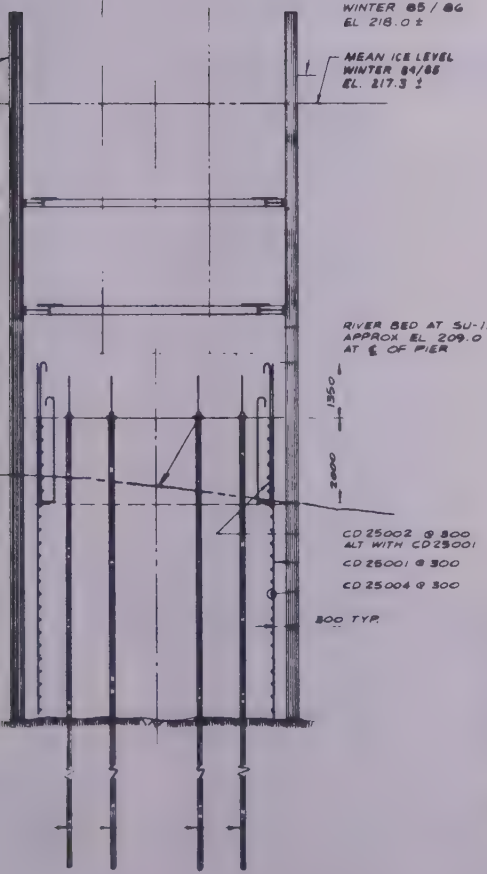
**TYPICAL ROCK ANCHOR DETAIL**  
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| ROCK ANCHORS-BILL OF MATERIAL |          |  |                |              |
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| SU-11                         | 28       | DYWIDAG ANCHOR UNIT WITH DOUBLE CORROSION PROTECTION | 18 200         | 509 600      |
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**ROCK ANCHOR INSTALLATION PROCEDURE**

1. DEWATER COFFERDAM & CLEAN SURFACE OF TREMIED CONC
2. BORE 115mm HOLES THROUGH TREMIED CONC INTO BEDROCK TO EL 182 800
3. GROUT SPACE BETWEEN THREADBAR & CORRUGATED SHEATHING (GROUT "A" - DONE IN FACTORY)
4. INSTALL ANCHOR ASSEMBLY IN BORE HOLE
5. GROUT BORE HOLE WITH TYPE 30 CEMENT GROUT (GROUT "B")
6. AFTER GROUT "B" HAS REACHED MANUFACTURES SPECIFIED STRENGTH TENSION THE THREADBARS AS FOLLOWS:
  - 1) TEST LOAD TO 300 KN
  - 2) REDUCE LOAD TO 125 KN PERMANENT FORCE

**AS BUILT**  
APPROVED BY: *R. H. H.*



**SECTION 2**

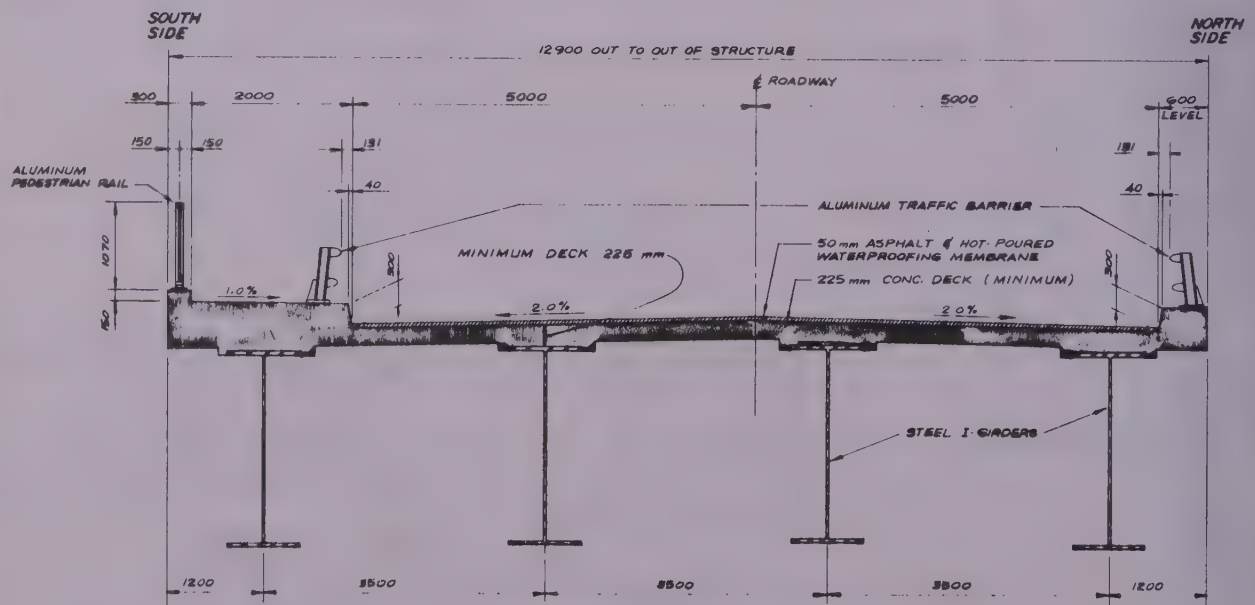
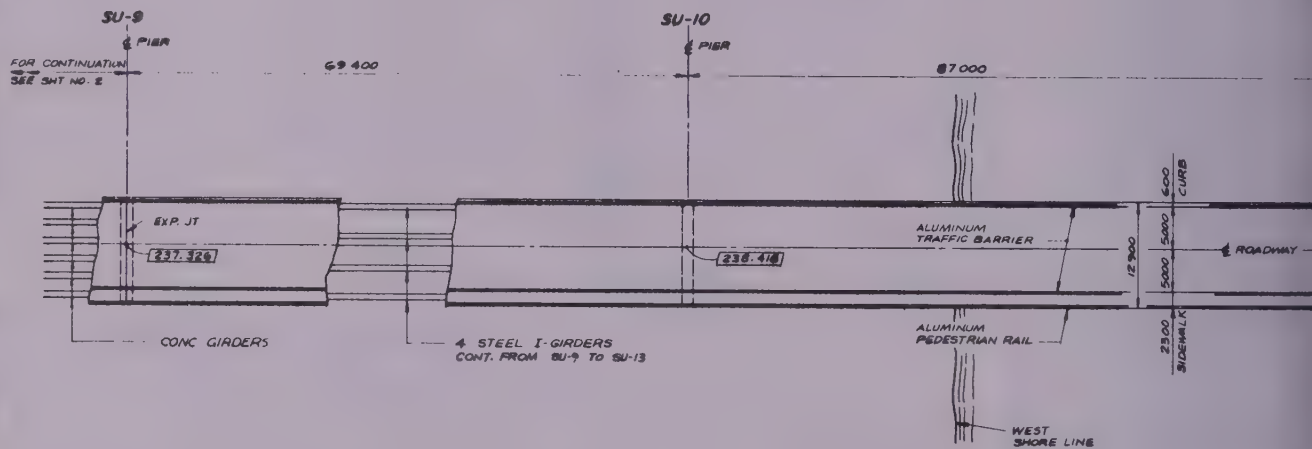
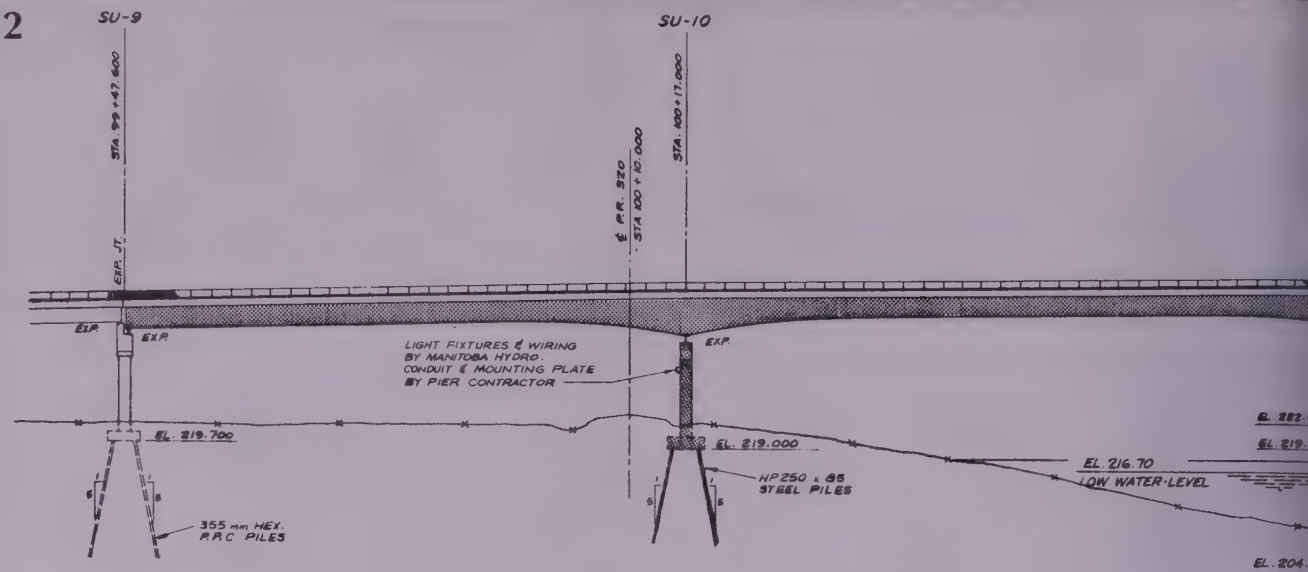
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**TREMIE PLACED CONCRETE, REINFORCEMENT AND ROCK ANCHORS IN COFFERDAM AT SU-11**

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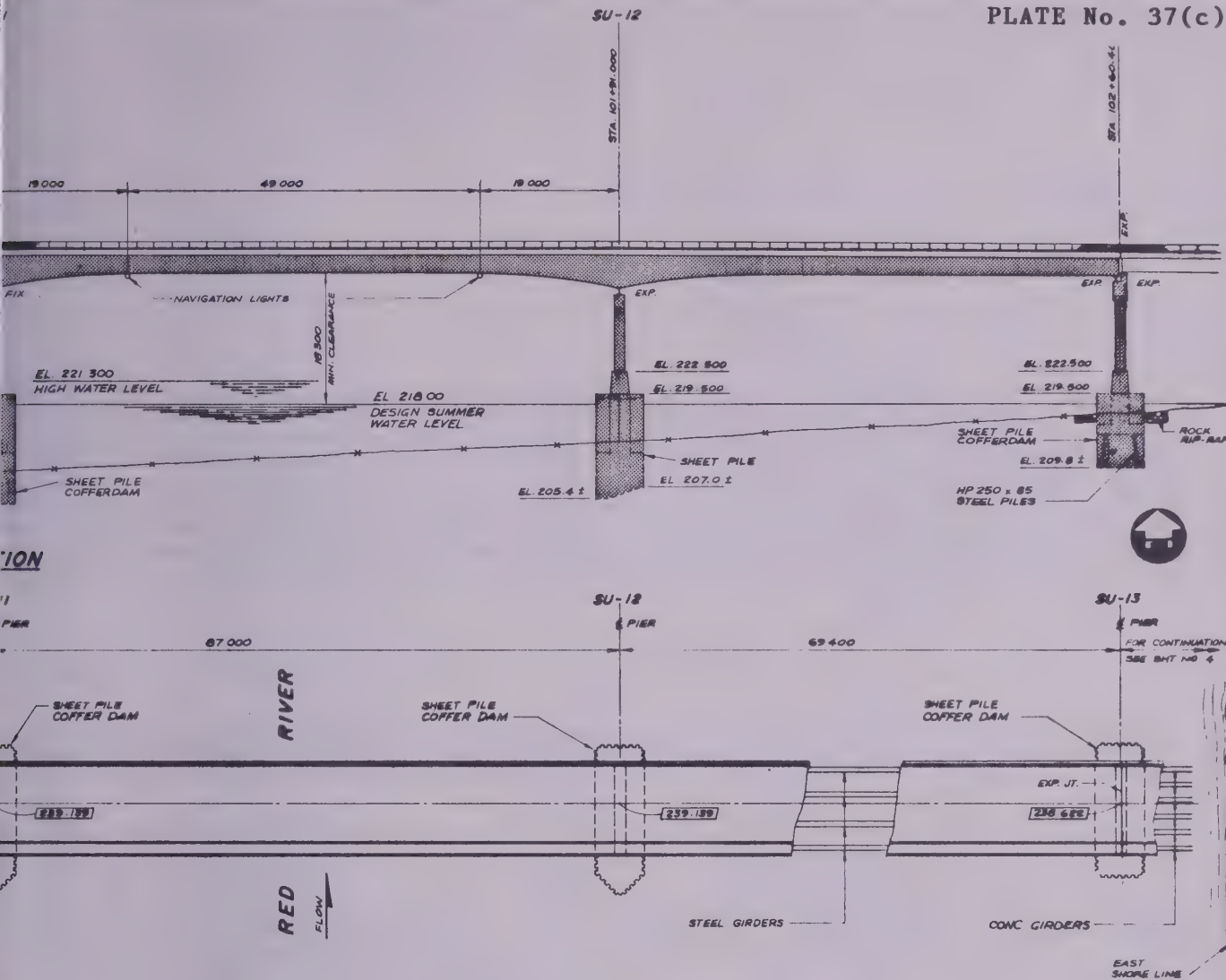
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**TYPICAL CROSS SECTION THROUGH STEEL GIRDERS**

SCALE 1:40





### NOTES

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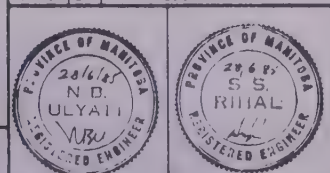
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### GENERAL ARRANGEMENT RIVER CROSSING SPANS SU-9 TO SU-13

FOR RED RIVER BRIDGE NORTH OF SELKIRK  
RIVER LOTS 50,51,203 AND 204 - PARISH OF ST. PETERS  
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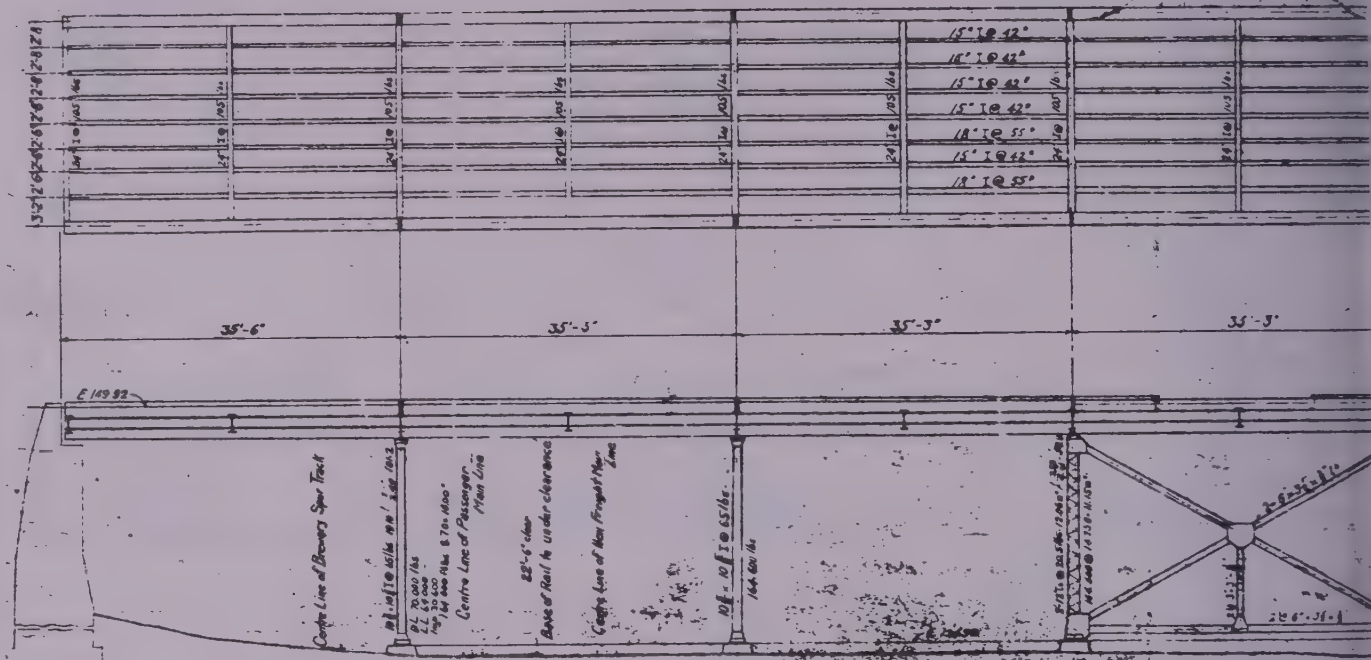
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South

Assiniboine Avenue



## Roadway Stringers

Moments: D.L. 11,250 lbs  
 L.L. 41,000  
 Imp. 35,000  
 $35,250 \text{ ft-lbs} \div 22,000 = 54.1$   
 Use 15" I @ 42 lbs S-58.9

## Electric Railway Stringers

Moments: D.L. 11,200 lbs  
 L.L. 48,700  
 Imp. 39,600  
 $99,500 \text{ ft-lbs} \div 76,000 = 66.4$   
 Use 18" I @ 55 lbs S-88.4

## Floorbeams

Moments: D.L. 118,000 lbs  
 L.L. 140,500 lbs  
 Imp. 76,500 lbs  
 $335,000 \text{ ft-lbs} \div 10,000 = 201$   
 Use 24" I @ 105 lbs S-234.3

## Main Girders 35'3" Spans

Moments: D.L. 309,000 lbs  
 L.L. 282,000  
 Imp. 135,000  
 $726,000 \text{ ft-lbs}$   
 Then  $726,000 \div 3.8 = 191,000 \text{ lbs}$   
 $191,000 - 20,000 = 93,500 \text{ lbs in one flange}$   
 Flange Material  $\frac{1}{4} \times 48 \times \frac{1}{2} \text{ web pl} = 187$   
 $2-6-4 = 8 \frac{1}{2}$  10 24 5 net

## Shears: D.L. 19,700

L.L. 16,000  
 Imp. 7,200  
 $42,900 \text{ lbs} \div 12,500 = 3.43 \text{ reqd}$   
 Use 48" web pl - 15"

## Girder at Assiniboine Ave. 35'3" Span

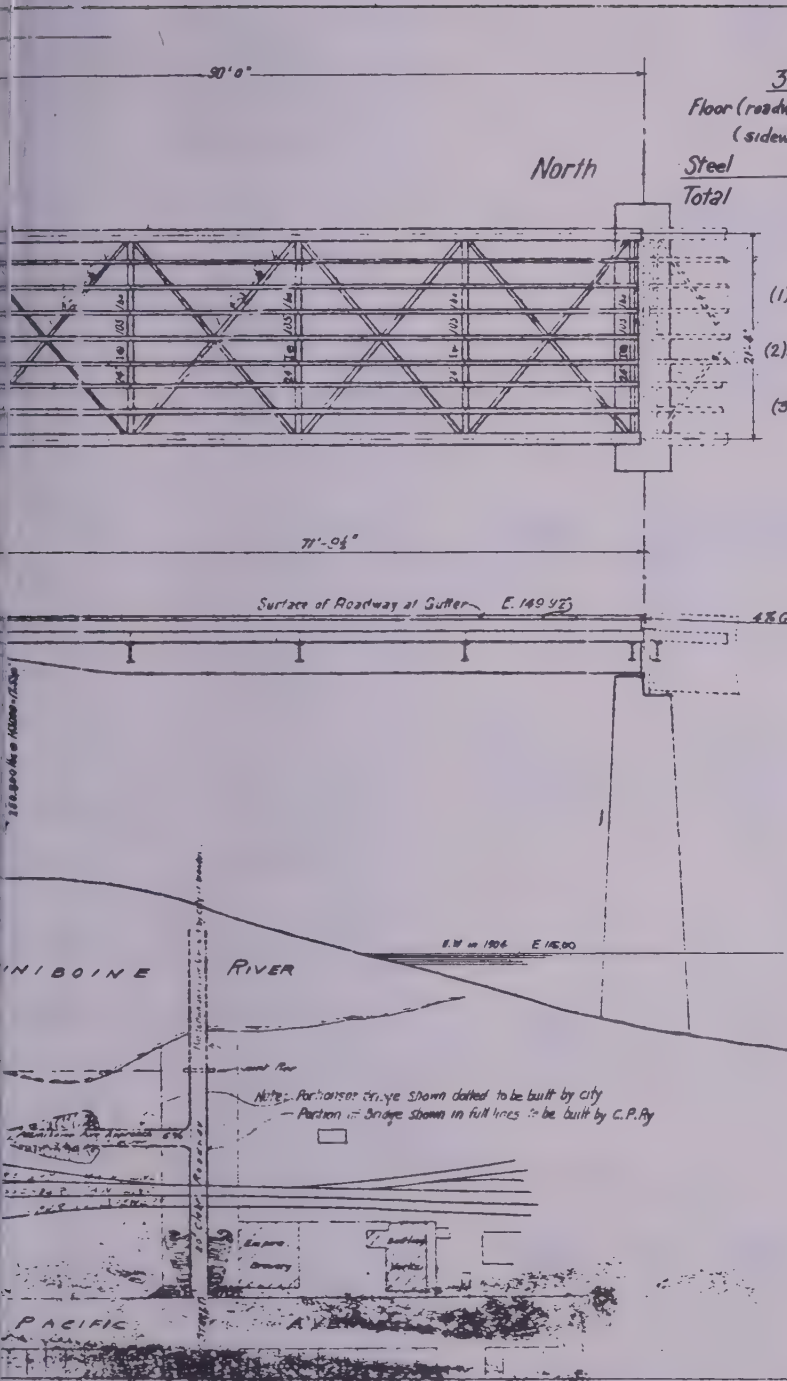
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 L.L. 291,000  
 Imp. 133,000  
 $773,000 \text{ ft-lbs} \div 3.8 = 203,421 \text{ lbs}$   
 $203,421 - 20,000 = 183,421 \text{ lbs}$   
 Flange Material  $\frac{1}{4} \times 50 \times \frac{1}{2} \text{ web pl} = 148$   
 $2-6-4 = 8 \frac{1}{2}$  10 24 5 net

## Main Girder 70' Span

Moments: D.L. 1,300,000 lbs  
 L.L. 1,194,000  
 Imp. 511,000  
 $2,995,000 \text{ ft-lbs}$   
 Then  $2,995,000 \div 6 = 499,200 \text{ lbs}$   
 $499,200 + 20,000 = 519,200 \text{ lbs}$   
 Flange Material:  $\frac{1}{4} \times 72 \times \frac{1}{2} \text{ web pl} = 3.05$   
 $2-6-6 = 8.30$   
 $1-6-6 = 3.30$   
 $1-16-4 = 13.7$   
 $24.67 \text{ req. net}$

## Shears: D.L. - 56,100

L.L. - 47,700  
 Imp. = 21,900  
 $125,700 \text{ lbs} \div 12,500 = 10.056 \text{ reqd}$   
 At South end use 48" web pl - 15.0 spms.  
 Balance of web pl. 72"



DEAD LOAD

**35 FT. SPAN**

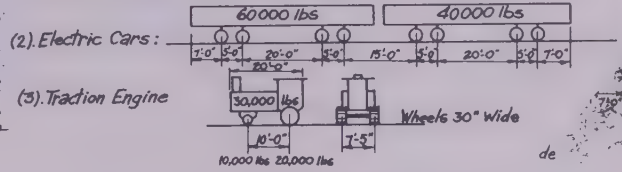
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| Floor (roadway) | 2,090 lbs                       |
| (sidewalks)     | 790 · 2,880 lbs                 |
| Steel           | 1,090                           |
| Total           | 3,970 lbs per lin.ft. of bridge |

**70 FT. SPAN**

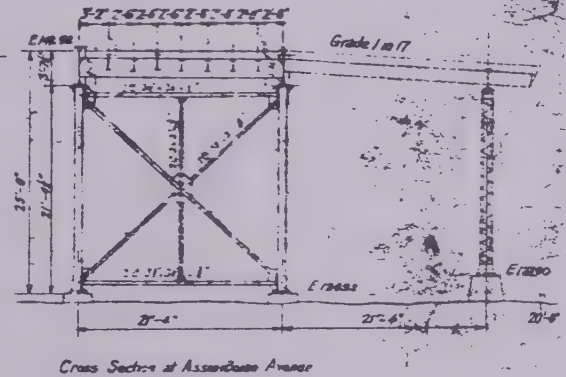
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| Floor (roadway) | 2,090 lbs                        |
| (sidewalks)     | 790 · 2,880 lbs                  |
| Steel           | 1,390                            |
| Total           | 4,270 lbs per lin. ft. of bridge |

LIVE LOAD FOR ALL SPANS

- (1). 100 lbs per sq. ft. of roadway and sidewalks = 3,000 lbs per lin.ft. of bridge



Unit Stresses: Dominion Govt. Specification of 1908



C.P.R.  
FIRST STREET CROSSING AT BRANDON MAN.  
STRESS SHEET AND DIAGRAM OF MATERIAL.

SCALE 1" = 5 FEET

Sheet No. D-7

Plan No. 2582

Engineer of Bridges

Asst. Chief Engineer

September 14, 1908

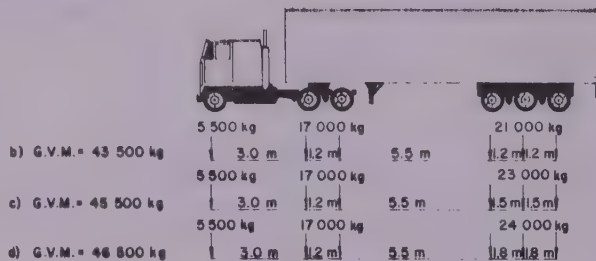
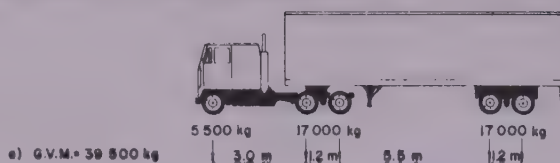
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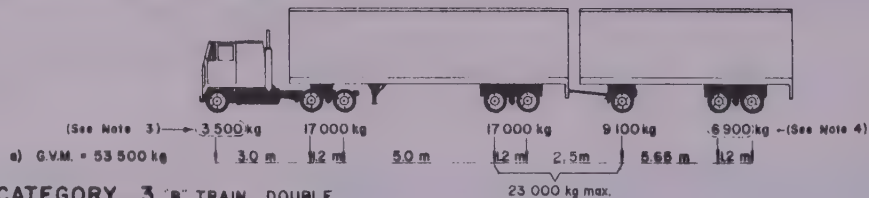


# LEGAL VEHICLES ON INTERPROVINCIAL ROUTES

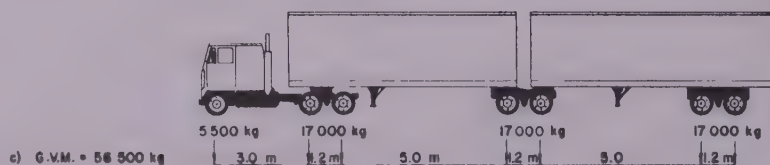
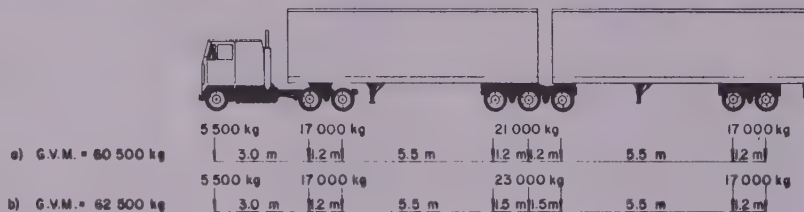
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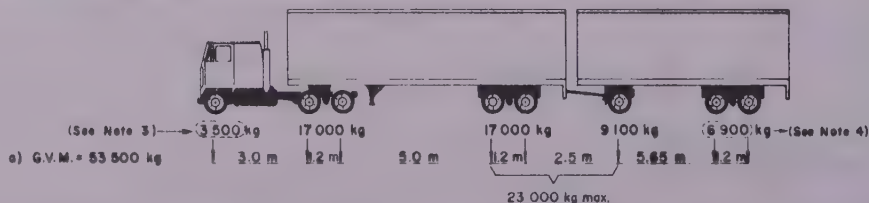
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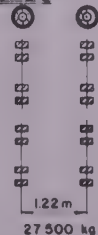
## CATEGORY 3 B TRAIN DOUBLE



## CATEGORY 4 C TRAIN DOUBLE



## 16 WHEEL TANDEM (OVERLOAD):



## 12 WHEEL TRIDEM (OVERLOAD):



## DESIGNATED INTER-PROVINCIAL SYSTEM - ALLOWABLE LOADS

|               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Steering Axle | 5 500 kg                    |
| Single Axle   | 9 100 kg                    |
| Tandem Axle   | 17 000 kg                   |
| Tridem Axle   | 21 000 to 24 000 kg on axle |

GROSS VEHICLE MASS:

- Tractor Semi-trailer
- B Train
- A and C Trains manufactured prior to July 1, 1988
- A and C Trains manufactured after July 1, 1988

## A.A.S.H.T.O.

MS 20 (MS 18)  
G.V.M. = 33 050 kg

MS 25 (MS 22 B)  
G.V.M. = 41 310 kg

MS 30 (MS 27 24)  
G.V.M. = 49 572 kg

Modified AASHTO  
MS 25 (MS 22 B)  
G.V.M. = 39 670 kg

## C.S.A.

### Previous Design Trucks:

MS 200  
G.V.M. = 36 740 kg

MS 250  
G.V.M. = 45 925 kg

MS 300  
G.V.M. = 55 111 kg

### New Design Truck:

CS - 600  
G.V.M. = 61 200 kg

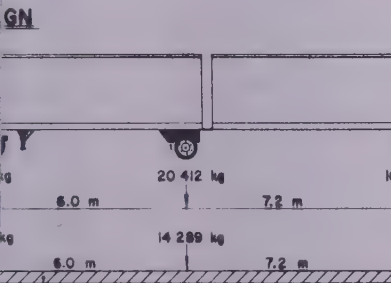
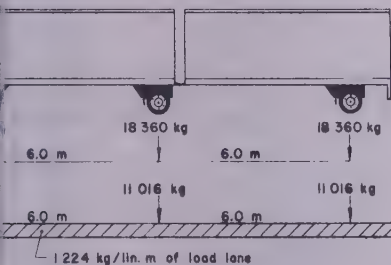
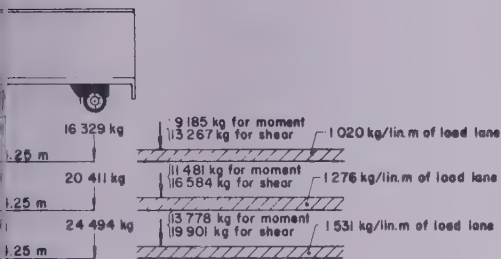
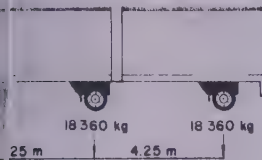
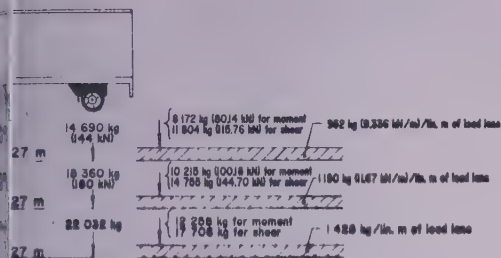
## ONTARIO HIGHWAY BRIDGE

OHBD  
G.V.M. = 71 443 kg

Uniformly distributed

MAN

## ONTARIO HIGHWAY BRIDGE DESIGN



HIGHWAY CLASS  
A B C1 or C2  
1020 kg 918 kg 816 kg per linear metre of load lane

## LEGAL TRUCK LOADS

2. REMAINDER OF PROVINCIAL TRUNK HIGHWAY SYSTEM - ALLOWABLE LOADS

|               |                                     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Steering Axle | 5 500 kg                            |
| Single Axle   | 9 100 kg                            |
| Tandem Axle   | 16 000 kg                           |
| Tridem Axle   | 23 000 kg, depending on axle spread |

GROSS VEHICLE MASS:

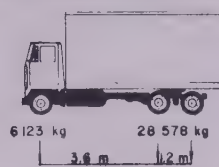
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| Tractor Semi-trailer                              | 44 500 kg |
| B Train   | 56 500 kg |
| A and C Trains manufactured prior to July 1, 1988 | 56 500 kg |
| A and C Trains manufactured after July 1, 1988    | 55 500 kg |

3. PROVINCIAL ROAD SYSTEM ALLOWABLE LOADS

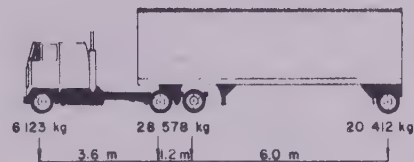
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| Steering Axle | 5 500 kg  |
| Single Axle   | 9 200 kg  |
| Tandem Axle   | 14 500 kg |
| Tridem Axle   | 20 000 kg |

GROSS VEHICLE MASS:

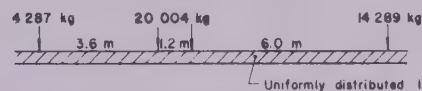
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| Tractor Semi-trailer | 40 000 kg |
| B Train              | 47 500 kg |
| A and C Trains       | 47 500 kg |



Evaluation Level 1  
G.V.M. = 34 701 kg

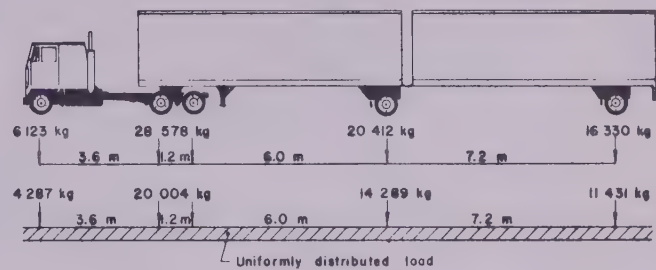


Evaluation Level 2  
G.V.M. = 55 113 kg



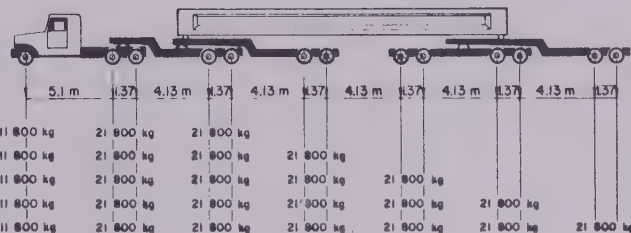
HIGHWAY CLASS  
A B C1 or C2

Uniformly distributed load = 765 kg 689 kg 612 kg/m



HIGHWAY CLASS  
A B C1 or C2  
Uniformly distributed load = 1020 kg 918 kg 816 kg per linear metre of load lane

## CALIFORNIA CONFIGURATION



G.V.M. = 55 400 kg  
G.V.M. = 77 200 kg  
G.V.M. = 99 000 kg  
G.V.M. = 120 800 kg  
G.V.M. = 142 600 kg

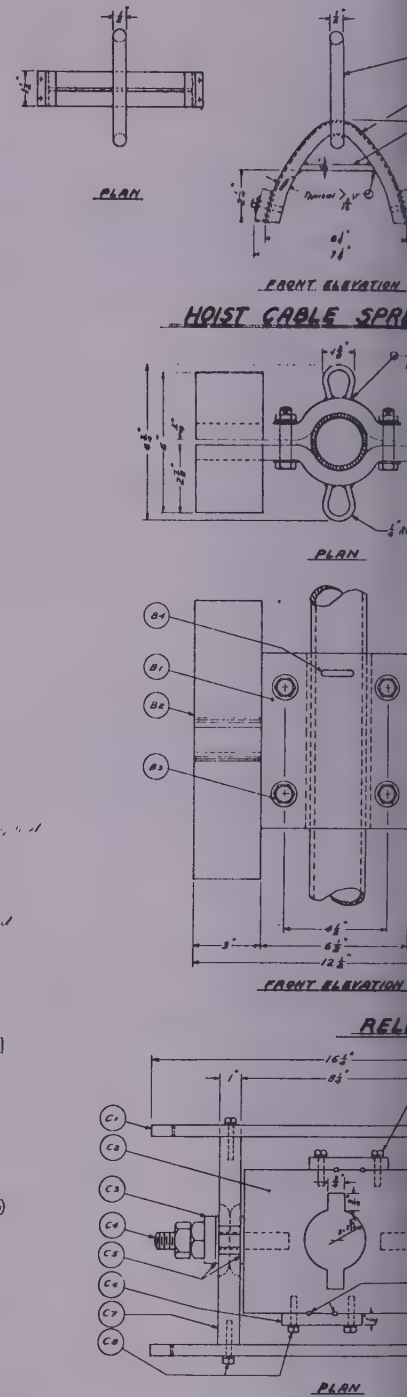
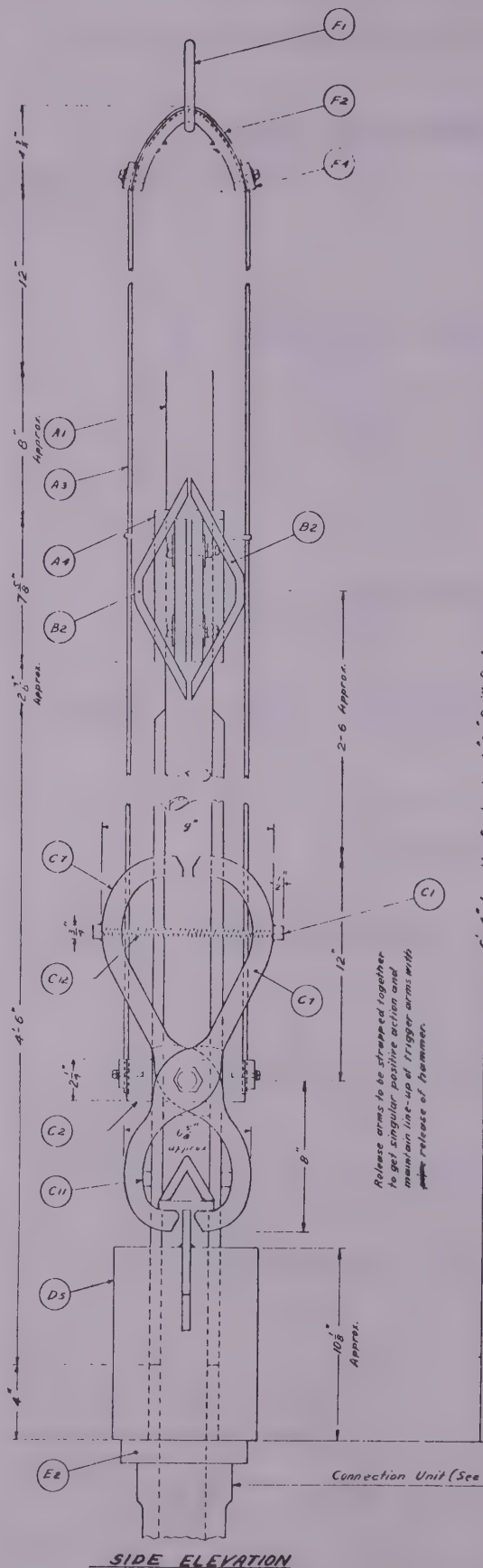
## NOTES:

1. G.V.M. = Gross Vehicle Mass.
2. Mass units are used so that actual legal vehicles can be compared to theoretical design vehicles.
3. Steering axle may be increased from 3 500 kg to 5 500 kg if load is reduced elsewhere by 2 000 kg.
4. Rear axle load may be increased if load is reduced elsewhere by an equivalent amount. Maximum sum of axle loads on second trailer = 16 000 kg.
5. Conversion Factor: 1 kg = 0.009807 kN = 2.204 lbs. 1 m = 3.2808 ft.

## TRUCK CONFIGURATIONS

(FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY)

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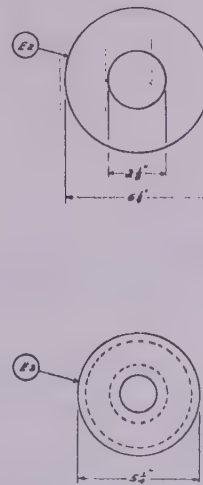
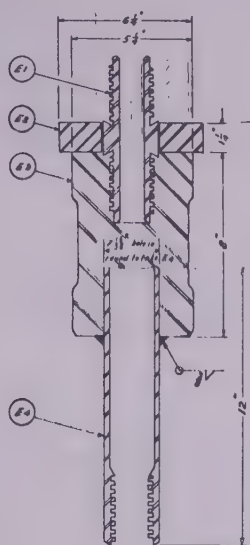
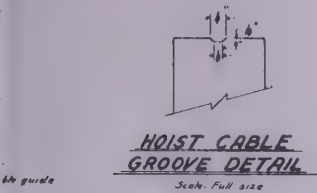
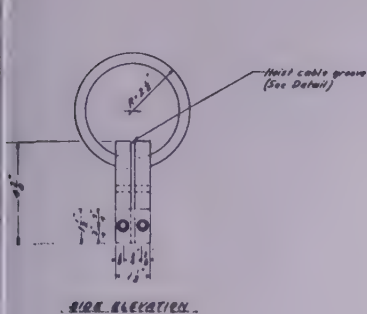
**NOTE:**

1. This drawing, showing principle arrangement of weights only, is not intended to be a final design.
2. Supplier will be required to have his final design approved by the Bridge Office prior to fabrication.
3. All steel shall conform to the A.S.T.M. specification.
4. The hammer unit with all its attachments shall be adjusted by lead slugs shown.
5. Parts C7 & B2 dimensions shall be adjusted to achieve release once the hammer has struck.

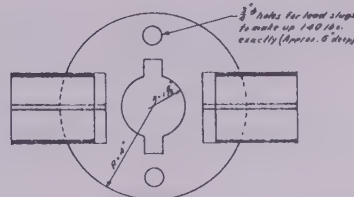
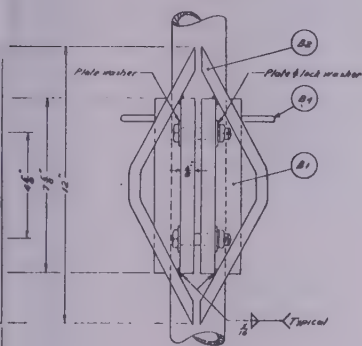
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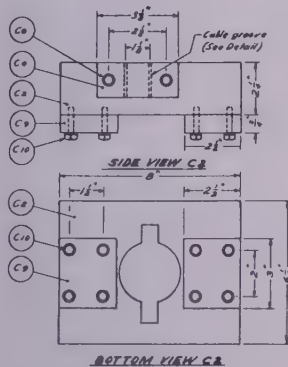


**CONNECTION UNIT**  
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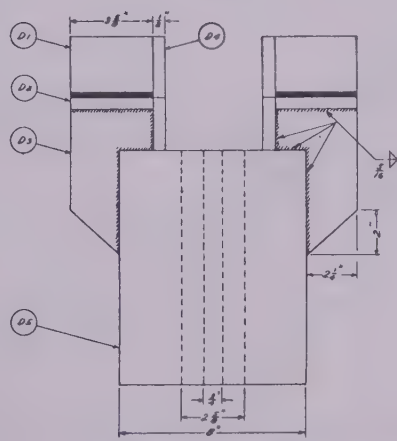


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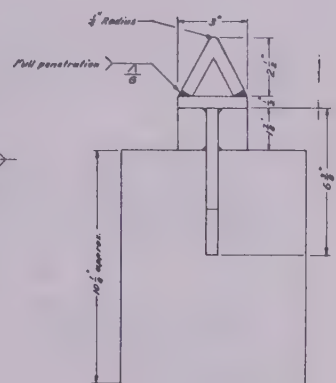
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**FRONT ELEVATION**



**SIDE ELEVATION**

**HAMMER**

**CLAMP**

of drop hammer and approximate  
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shall weigh exactly 140 lbs. as  
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## REVISIONS

## DROP HAMMER AND ATTACHMENTS FOR THE STANDARD PENETRATION TESTS WITH SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER FOR SOIL INVESTIGATION

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT  
CHIEF BRIDGE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Designed by G.A.P. Drawn by A.C.F. Traced by G.A.P.  
Design checked by G.A.P. Drawing checked by G.A.P.  
Approved by G.A.P. CHIEF BRIDGE ENGINEER DIRECTOR OF PLANNING  
Date: AUGUST 1972 Sheet No. 4  
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*An Act to Incorporate*

# The Association of Professional Engineers

of the Province of  
Manitoba



## CHAPTER 38

### An Act respecting the Engineering Profession

[Assented to March 27th, 1920]

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Engineering Profession Act."

#### INTERPRETATION

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires, the expression:

#### Professional Engineer

(a) "professional engineer" means any person registered as a professional engineer under the provisions of this Act;

#### Practice of

(b) "Professional engineering" or "the practice of a professional engineer" embraces the designing, supervision, the advising on the design or supervision and the advising on the making of measurements for the construction, enlargement, alteration, improvement, maintenance or valuation of public or private utilities, industrial work, railways, bridges, tunnels, highways, roads, canals, harbour works, harbours, river improvements, lighthouses, wet docks, dry docks, floating docks, dredges, cranes, and other similar work, steam engines, turbines, pumps, internal combustion engines, and other similar mechanical structures, air ships and aeroplanes, electrical machinery and apparatus, chemical and metallurgical machinery, and works

for the development, transmission, or application of power, mining operations and apparatus for carrying out such operations, municipal works, irrigation works, water works, water purification plants, sewerage works, sewage disposal works, drainage works, incinerators, hydraulic works, and all other engineering works. Provided that the execution by a contractor or his assistants of work designed by a professional engineer, or the direction of work as otherwise defined in this clause by superintendent of construction, or superintendent of maintenance, or their subordinates when working from designs or upon advice of a professional engineer, shall not be deemed to be the practice of professional engineering within the meaning of this Act;

#### Association

(c) "association" means the association of professional engineers of the Province of Manitoba;

#### Council

(d) "council" means the executive council of the association;

#### President

(e) "president" means the president of the association;

#### Registrar

(f) "registrar" means the registrar of the association;

#### Secretary

(g) "secretary" means the secretary-treasurer of the association;

#### Board

(h) "board" means the board of examiners of the association.

#### Association a Corporate Body

3. (1) All persons registered as professional engineers under the provisions of this Act shall constitute the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Manitoba, and shall be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession and common seal.

#### Head Office

(2) The head office of the association shall be at Winnipeg.

#### May Hold Lands

4. The association shall have power to acquire and hold real estate not producing at any time an annual income in excess of ten thousand dollars, and to alienate, mortgage, lease or otherwise charge or dispose of such real estate or any part thereof as occasion may require; and all fees, fines and penalties receivable and recoverable under this Act shall belong to the association.

#### Pass By-laws

5. The association may pass by-laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act for:

- (a) the government, discipline and honour of the members;
- (b) the management of its property;
- (c) the maintenance of the association by levying fees not in excess of five dollars per annum;
- (d) the examination and admission of candidates to the study and practice of the profession;
- (e) all other purposes reasonably necessary for the management of the association.

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| Afleck, G.            | 209 Oakwood Ave. City..                        | 78          | 94           |
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| Aldridge, W.          | 333 McGee St. City.....                        | 180         | 91           |
| Attwood, C. H.        | 231 Chbr. of Com.<br>City.....                 | 33          | 33           |
| Bagshawe, F. T.       | 91 Inskter Bv. City                            | 230         | 138          |
| Baldcock, J. W.       | 224 21st St., Brandon                          | 77          | 106          |
| Battershill, J. W.    | Box 15, E. Kildonan                            | 49          | 49           |
| Barker, A. W.         | 183 Lenore St., City....                       | 118         | 67           |
| Berg, H. E.           | 262 Patterson St., Nor-<br>wood, Man.....      | 192         | 160          |
| Blanchard, C. H.      | Garson Quarries P.<br>O., Man.....             | 150         | 111          |
| Blake, H. P.          | 363 Wardlaw Ave., City                         | 199         | .....        |
| Bowman, H. A.         | Dept. of Pub. Works,<br>Par. Bldgs., City..... | 30          | 30           |
| Bowen, H. B.          | 959 McMillan Ave.,<br>City.....                | 161         | .....        |
| Brereton, L. R.       | c-o H. Hoodspith,<br>R.R. No. 1, City.....     | 16          | 16           |
| Brereton, W. P.       | 223 James Ave., City                           | 39          | 39           |
| Briercliffe, H. C. D. | 512 Greenwood<br>Pl., City.....                | 144         | 90           |
| Bright, D. M.         | Ste. 17 Hecla Blk, Tor-<br>onto St., City..... | 130         | 165          |
| Brockwell, H. E.      | 105 Norquay St.,<br>City.....                  | 158         | 50           |
| Brown, G. J.          | Ste. 3, 634 Bdw. City                          | 62          | 35           |
| Brydone-Jack, E. E.   | 705 Notre Dame<br>Invest. Bldg., City.....     | 9           | 9            |
| Buckingham, E. J.     | 21 Parkholm Apts.,<br>City.....                | 235         | 127          |

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| Buerk, J. E.           | Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co.,<br>City.....            | 220         | 186          |
| Burbidge, G. H.        | 113 Chestnut St.,<br>City.....                     | 5           | 5            |
| Burke-Gaffney, P. O'D. | 340 Linwood<br>St., St. James, Man.....            | 160         | 89           |
| Burns, W.              | 732 McMillan Ave., City                            | 25          | 25           |
| Cameron, C. F.         | Eng. Bldg., Sher-<br>brooke and Portage, City..... | 153         | 152          |
| Cameron, H. S.         | 175 Harbison Ave.,<br>Elmwood.....                 | 138         | 133          |
| Campbell, J. M.        | 479 Dominion St.,<br>City.....                     | 203         | 101          |
| Campbell, T. B.        | 288 Bdw. Ave. City                                 | 8           | 166          |
| Cantell, M. T.         | 707 Union Trust Bldg.,<br>City.....                | 148         | 121          |
| Carter, Hugh C.        | C.P.R. Eng's Dept.,<br>City.....                   | 178         | 65           |
| Caton, E. V.           | 54 King St., City.....                             | 6           | 6            |
| Cavanagh, A. L.        | City Eng's Dept.,<br>King and James, City.....     | 66          | 167          |
| Childerhose, E. A.     | 591 Alverstone St.,<br>City.....                   | 151         | .....        |
| Clarke, T. W.          | P.O. Box 15, Gladstone,<br>Man.....                | 123         | 163          |
| Clendening, C. A.      | 54 King St., City....                              | 126         | 93           |
| Connell, A. G.         | 647 Sherbrooke St.,<br>City.....                   | 80          | 84           |
| Cooper, R. H.          | P.O. Box 273, City.....                            | 13          | 13           |
| Copeland, Louis B.     | Dept. Pub. Works<br>Par. Bldgs., City.....         | 207         | 102          |
| Corbett, A. H.         | 507 Camden Pl., City..                             | 226         | 189          |
| Corley, F. S.          | 219 Rideau St., Brandon,<br>Man.....               | 221         | 185          |
| Cormick, J. H.         | Can. Nat. Rys., City                               | 45          | 61           |
| Cowan, E. C.           | 707 McMillan Ave. City                             | 195         | 98           |
| Davidson, J. McN.      | 889 Corydon Ave.,<br>City.....                     | 56          | 55           |
| Davies, F. deC.        | 705 Notre Dame Inv.<br>Bldg., City.....            | 88          | 122          |

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| Davis, W. R.           | 130 Inkster Ave., City..                        | 167 | 59    |
| Davis, J. C.           | 52 La Varendrye St., St.<br>Boniface, Man.....  | 71  | ..... |
| Davison, J. E.         | 191 Chestnut St., City                          | 142 | 169   |
| Deacon, T. R.          | Man. Bridge and Iron<br>Works, City.....        | 185 | 78    |
| Dillabough, J. V.      | 136 Eugenie St.,<br>Norwood.....                | 173 | 51    |
| Dines, W. W.           | 223 James St., City.....                        | 55  | 36    |
| Dixon, H. A.           | Can. Nat. Rys. City.....                        | 200 | 108   |
| Douglas, J. A.         | Can. Pac. Ry. Co., City                         | 95  | 136   |
| Ducker, W. A.          | Ste. 34-b, Riverview<br>Mansions, City.....     | 76  | 83    |
| Dunn, G. C. B.         | Office Chief Eng.,<br>C.N.R., Toronto, Ont..... | 27  | 27    |
| Easton, L. I.          | Bridge Eng. C.N.R. City                         | 70  | 157   |
| Edwards, H.            | 288 Bdw., City.....                             | 179 | 120   |
| Ferguson, A. D.        | Elm Creek, Man.....                             | 156 | ..... |
| Fetherstonhaugh, E. P. | Eng's Dept.<br>Univ. of Man., City.....         | 3   | 3     |
| Findlay, A.            | P.O. Box 83, Portage la<br>Prairie, Man.....    | 67  | 43    |
| Finlayson, J. N.       | 243 Elm St., City.....                          | 53  | 104   |
| Flint, C.              | 946 McMillan Ave., City.....                    | 246 | 196   |
| Forsyth, J.            | Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co.,<br>City.....         | 20  | 20    |
| Fosness, A. W.         | 515 Union Bnk. Bldg.,<br>City.....              | 210 | 103   |
| Fowler, F. S.          | 505 Elec. Ry. Chhrs.,<br>City.....              | 157 | 48    |
| Fox, C. H.             | Ass't Dis. Eng. C.P.R.,<br>City.....            | 114 | 86    |
| Fulton, W.             | 162 Edmonton St., City....                      | 75  | 154   |
| Fuller, H. P.          | 178 Roseberry St., St.<br>James, Man.....       | 125 | 175   |
| Garroni, M. C.         | 139 Smith St., City....                         | 91  | 117   |
| Gammel, H. W. R.       | Miniota, Man.....                               | 90  | 76    |
| Gordon, J.             | Mech. Ser. Dept., C.N.R.<br>City.....           | 176 | ..... |

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| Gray, C. F.       | 492 Grt. West Per. Bldg., City                | 100      | 124       |
| Guy, G. L.        | 503 Tribune Bldg., City                       | 169      | 63        |
| Hagarty, Bertrand | 125 Hargrave St., City                        | 58       | 73        |
| Hall, N. McL.     | Univ. of Man.                                 | 14       | 14        |
| Harrison, G.      | 460 Union Sta., City                          | 21       | 21        |
| Harrison, N. F.   | 199 Horace St., Norwood, Man.                 | 233      | 193       |
| Harper, R. D.     | Sanford, Man.                                 | 102      |           |
| Haven, F. G.      | Humboldt, Sask.                               | 219      | 146       |
| Hazel, F. B.      | 476 St. Mary's Ave., City                     | 107      | 71        |
| Hazlewood, R. A.  | The Pas, Man.                                 | 238      | 129       |
| Henderson, H. B.  | 407 Boyd Bldg., City                          | 89       | 66        |
| Herriott, G. H.   | 94 Walnut St., City                           | 132      | 81        |
| Hesketh, J. A.    | Eng's. Dept. C.P.R., City                     | 59       | 41        |
| Hill, E. M. McC.  | Eng's. Dept. C. N.R., City                    | 57       | 95        |
| Hill, G. R.       | Box 283, Virden, Man.                         | 202      | 153       |
| Hobbs, W. E.      | E. Kildonan, R.R. No. 4, Winnipeg             | 34       | 34        |
| Holden, J. C.     | 111 Gerard St., City                          | 182      | 204       |
| Holmgren, E. L.   | 418 Sinclair St., City                        | 83       | 87        |
| Hunt, W. H.       | Good Rds. Eng., Selkirk, Man.                 | 177      | 88        |
| Irving, G. F.     | 137 Campbell St., City                        | 166      | 172       |
| Irving, J. C.     | Deloraine, Man.                               | 241      | 191       |
| James, W. A.      | 6-a Pasadena Crt., City                       | 24       | 24        |
| Johnston, B. A.   | Good Rds. Bd., Par. Bldgs., City              | 43       | 107       |
| Johnston, L.      | 632 Sherbrooke St., City                      | 110      | 159       |
| Johnstone, L. I.  | Eng. Bldg., cor. Portage and Sherbrooke, City | 110      |           |
| Johnson, E. N.    | Ste. A, Sec. 3, Fort Garry Crt., City         | 98       | 201       |
| Junkins, S. E.    | Rm. N., Royal Alex. Hotel, City               | 208      | 141       |

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| Kent, E. S.       | 321 Overdale Ave., St. James        | 127 |     |
| Kipp, T. J.       | 1054 Grosvenor Ave., City           | 198 | 99  |
| Kirby, Thos. H.   | 107 Spence St., City                | 184 | 176 |
| Lamont, A. W.     | c-o Can. Westinghouse Co., City     | 12  | 12  |
| Landon, C. S.     | 254 Winchester St., St. James, Man. | 174 | 70  |
| Lawrence, John B. | 701 Elec. Ry. Chbrs., City          | 168 | 72  |
| Leamy, J. M.      | Power Com., Par. Bldg. City         | 40  | 40  |
| Ledger, G. N.     | 393 Burrows Ave., City              | 84  | 131 |
| Lee, F.           | C.P.R., City                        | 92  | 151 |
| Lee, J.           | 44 Hargrave St., City               | 119 | 113 |
| Lees, T.          | 297 Aubrey St., City                | 139 | 173 |
| Legge, A. H.      | 460 Union Sta., City                | 214 | 145 |
| LeGrand, J. G.    | Bridge Eng., C.N.R., City           | 10  | 10  |
| Lester, J. F.     | P.O. Box 1094, City                 | 183 | 53  |
| Lester, L. W.     | 589 Jessie Ave., City               | 37  | 37  |
| Lewis, W. A.      | 274 Berrydale Ave., St. Vital, Man. | 159 | 181 |
| Lloyd, F. L.      | 55 Isabel St., City                 | 243 | 195 |
| Lloyd, H.         | 333 Boyd Ave., City                 | 51  | 203 |
| Lorimer, H.       | 176 Aubrey St., City                | 237 | 130 |
| Lount, C. T.      | 501 Union Bk. Bldg. City            | 122 |     |
| Lowman, C. W.     | Portage la Prairie, Man.            | 225 | 188 |
| Lyons, M. A.      | 322 Linwood Ave., St. James, Man.   | 128 | 118 |
| Lys, C. R.        | 19 Muskoka Apts., Young St., City   | 85  | 68  |
| Mackenzie, W. D.  | 155 Harvard Ave., City              | 54  | 54  |
| Mason, F. B.      | 377 Furby St., City                 | 187 | 82  |
| Matthews, F. E.   | 261 Langside St., City              | 117 | 128 |
| Mawhinney, D. M.  | Stonewall, Man.                     | 7   | 7   |
| Mawhinney, W. G.  | Selkirk, Man.                       | 74  | 75  |

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| Mcindl, J. A.        | St. Boniface, Man.                           | 213      | 144       |
| Melsted, V. J.       | 508 Paris Bldg., City                        | 81       | 126       |
| McColl, G. G.        | 339 Somerset Bldg., City                     | 1        | 1         |
| McColl, S. E.        | 339 Somerset Bldg., City                     | 2        | 2         |
| McGibbon, W. S.      | Transcona, Man.                              | 217      | 182       |
| McGillivray, A.      | 216 Carlton St., City                        | 129      | 57        |
| McGillivray, J. A.   | Pt. du Bois, Man.                            | 47       | 47        |
| McKenzie, Bertram S. | 806 Union Trust Bldg., City                  | 11       | 11        |
| McKinnon, R. W.      | Ste. N, Amulet Apts., Westminster Ave., City | 134      | 69        |
| McLean, D. L.        | 701 McMillian Ave., City                     | 234      | 140       |
| MacLean, F. A. W.    | 377 Oakwood Ave. City                        | 106      | 85        |
| Mackay, H. A.        | 325 Overdale Ave., Deer Lodge, City          | 60       | 178       |
| MacTaggart, N. B.    | 815 Jessie Ave., City                        | 97       | 109       |
| McLeod, H. W.        | C.P.R., City                                 | 115      | 150       |
| Michie, V.           | 120 Emily St., City                          | 249      | 199       |
| Moffatt, R. W.       | Dept Civil Engs., Univ. of Man., City        | 26       | 26        |
| Morse, G. P.         | 91 Dubuc St., Norwood                        | 4        | 4         |
| Morris, A. J.        | Eng. Dept. C.N.R., City                      | 72       | 179       |
| Morse, E. H.         | 208 Hill St., Norwood, Man.                  | 81       | 126       |
| Morrison, D.         | 122 Woodhaven Road, Sturgeon Creek, Man.     | 229      | 148       |
| Mullins, P. W.       | Selkirk, Man.                                | 244      | 194       |
| Murphy, James        | 8 Kingston Row, St. Vital, Man.              | 190      |           |
| Oldham, W. F.        | 146 Lansdowne Ave., Norwood                  | 73       | 105       |
| Parker, B. W.        | 708 Dorchester Ave., City                    | 212      | 143       |
| Pearson, G. P.       | Clandeboyne, Man.                            | 222      | 147       |
| Pearson, F. W.       | Wawanesa, Man.                               | 205      | 202       |

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| Pender, W. D.         | 173 Florence Ave., City                          | 239 | 162 |
| Philipps, J. B.       | 18 Spadina Crt., St. Mary's Ave., City           | 113 | 115 |
| Polson, A. V.         | 94 Cathedral Ave., City                          | 32  | 32  |
| Porter, J. W.         | 5 Fontana Apts., City                            | 152 |     |
| Porter, T. H.         | Box 38, Portage la Prairie, Man.                 | 116 | 96  |
| Pratt, R. B.          | 710 Elec. Ry. Chbrs. City                        | 46  | 46  |
| Pratt, G. R.          | 296 Lipton St., City                             | 82  | 158 |
| Quail, J.             | 402 Huron & Erie Bldg., City                     | 186 |     |
| Redmond, A. V.        | Box 12, Union Sta., City                         | 63  | 170 |
| Reid, J.              | 484 Lipton St., City                             | 131 | 180 |
| Richardson, W. H.     | Box 56, Minitonas, Man.                          | 206 | 164 |
| Ricketts, S. F.       | 418 Home St., City                               | 172 |     |
| Rimington, H. S.      | 33 Riverview Apt. Balmoral Pl., City             | 170 | 156 |
| Ritchie, N. T.        | 728 Furby St., City                              | 250 | 200 |
| Robinson, W. A.       | 259 Young St., City                              | 111 | 123 |
| Robison, E. W.        | 213 Ross St., Ft. William, Ont.                  | 52  | 52  |
| Roberts, T. L.        | 269 Linwood Ave., St. James, Man.                | 36  | 171 |
| Robinson, G. H.       | Arborg, Man.                                     | 211 | 161 |
| Robinson, R. C.       | P.O. Box 501, Dauphin, Man.                      | 124 | 168 |
| Rodd, B. T.           | Dundee, Man.                                     | 218 | 187 |
| Rocchetti, J.         | 9 Claydon Apts., City                            | 19  | 19  |
| Rogers, G. W.         | Eng's. Office, Berry St., St. James, Man.        | 143 | 80  |
| Ross, D. A.           | 710 Elec. Ry. Chbrs. City                        | 29  | 29  |
| Ruttan, J. D.         | Mun. Hall, Ft. Garry P.O., Man.                  | 121 | 174 |
| Schofield, S.         | 14 Inglis Apts., Notre Dame Ave., City           | 103 | 74  |
| Scholefield, F. W. B. | c-o J. McDiarmid & Co., Myrtle & Wpg. Sts., City | 93  | 58  |

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| Scott, W. M.       | 188 Montrose St., City..                       | 15          | 15           |
| Shand, H.          | 1 Noble Crt., City.....                        | 223         | 184          |
| Sharpe, D. N.      | New Civic Bldg., City                          | 175         | 60           |
| Shepherd, W. R.    | P.O. Box 83, Portage<br>la Prairie, Man.....   | 68          | 42           |
| Shillinglaw, W. H. | 302 Russell St.,<br>Brandon, Man.....          | 145         | 149          |
| Silcox, L. E.      | Eng. Dept., C.N.R., City                       | 232         | 135          |
| Sill, A. J.        | Eng. Dept., C.N.R., City...                    | 215         | 183          |
| Smith, A. W.       | 533 Basswood Pl., City                         | 69          | 134          |
| Smith, W. N.       | 311 Elec. Ry. Chbrs.,<br>City.....             | 64          | 79           |
| Smith, H. M.       | 524 Home St., City.....                        | 147         | .....        |
| Stainton, H. H.    | 1100 Paris Bldg., City                         | 17          | 17           |
| Street, L. J.      | 612 Notre Dame Invest.<br>Bldg. City.....      | 28          | 28           |
| Stout, C. V.       | Greencourt, Alta.....                          | 242         | 197          |
| Sullivan, J. G.    | 703 McIntyre Bldg.,<br>City.....               | 23          | 23           |
| Sutherland, A. J.  | 1005 Garfield St.,<br>City.....                | 109         | 116          |
| Sutherland, D. G.  | Selkirk, Man.....                              | 201         | 100          |
| Swain, R. J.       | 106 Victoria St., St. Boni-<br>face, Man.....  | 141         | 125          |
| Tate, N. S.        | 18 Muskoka Apts., 110<br>Young St., City.....  | 86          | 177          |
| Taunton, A. J. S.  | Good Rds. Board,<br>Par. Bldgs., City.....     | 50          | .....        |
| Taylor, J. C. D.   | 604 Jubilee Ave., City                         | 48          | 137          |
| Taylor, R. E.      | Ste. 21, Gordon Apts.<br>Victor St., City..... | 61          | 77           |
| Taylor, Wm. C.     | 203 Elec. Ry. Chbrs.,<br>City.....             | 181         | 64           |
| Turnbull, T.       | 808 Preston Ave., City..                       | 65          | 56           |
| Turtle, A. C.      | 23 Evanson St., City.....                      | 227         | 190          |
| Umphrey, F. E.     | Miami, Man.....                                | 99          | 92           |

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| Veitch, J.        | B3 Westmoreland Apts.,<br>Preston Ave., City..... | 108         | 45           |
| Vercoe, H. L.     | 196 Elm St., City.....                            | 155         | .....        |
| Waddell, N. M.    | C.N.R., Brandon,<br>Man.....                      | 240         | 192          |
| Wakefield, J. A.  | City Eng's. Office,<br>City.....                  | 120         | .....        |
| Walin, H. S.      | 609 Elec. Ry. Chbrs.,<br>City.....                | 247         | 198          |
| Walley, C. S.     | 107 Florence Ave., City                           | 137         | 62           |
| Wallis, N. J.     | Pub. Wks. Dept., Par.<br>Bldgs., City.....        | 105         | 110          |
| Walkden, W.       | 75 Dufferin Ave., Nor-<br>wood, City.....         | 79          | 155          |
| Warrington, G. A. | 277 Aubrey St.,<br>City.....                      | 42          | 97           |
| Weatherbee, L. B. | 140 Spence St.,<br>City.....                      | 188         | .....        |
| Weeks, R. E.      | Box 47, Souris, Man.....                          | 231         | 132          |
| Welsford, H. G.   | Dom. Bridge Co.,<br>City.....                     | 136         | 119          |
| White, H. M.      | 981 Grosvenor Ave.,<br>City.....                  | 31          | 31           |
| Wilkins, S.       | Wpg. Elec. Ry. Co., City                          | 44          | 44           |
| Wilson, T. T.     | Box 539, Dauphin, Man                             | 193         | 139          |
| Woodman, J.       | 504 River Ave., City....                          | 38          | 38           |
| Wright, G. R.     | Can. Gen. Elec. Co.,<br>City.....                 | 165         | 8            |
| Young, A. A.      | 505 Elec. Ry. Chbrs.,<br>City.....                | 22          | 22           |
| Young, J.         | 201 Scotia St., City.....                         | 18          | 18           |
| Youngman, W.      | Good Rds. Board,<br>Par. Bldgs., City.....        | 35          | 114          |

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Executive Council, approved by  
His Honour the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

on 26th May 1916

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works,  
Committee advise,

THAT Engineers and Draughtsmen now engaged or in future to be engaged on the GOOD ROADS STAFF, shall come within the following classifications, with such salaries as are hereinafter set forth:

CHIEF ENGINEER -- To commence with a salary of TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2400.) per annum, and to receive an annual increase thereto of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) until a maximum salary of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) per annum is attained.

BRIDGE ENGINEER -- To Commence with a salary of EIGHTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1800.00) per annum, and to receive an annual increase thereto of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) until a maximum salary of TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2400.00) per annum is attained.

ASSISTANT BRIDGE ENGINEER -- To commence with a salary of FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1500.00) per annum, and to receive an annual increase thereto of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) until a maximum salary of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) per annum is attained.

ROAD ENGINEER -- To commence with a salary of FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1500.00) per annum, and to receive an annual increase thereto of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) until a maximum salary of TWENTY ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,100.00) per annum is attained.

ASSISTANT ROAD ENGINEER -- To commence with a salary of TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1200.00) per annum, and to receive an annual increase thereto of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) until a maximum salary of FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1500.00) per annum is attained.

CHIEF DRAUGHTSMAN -- To commence with a salary of THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1320.00) per annum and to receive an annual increase thereto of SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) until a maximum salary of SIXTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1620.00) per annum is attained.

ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMAN -- To commence with a salary of NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$900.00) per annum, and to receive an annual increase thereto of SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) until a maximum salary of TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1200.00) per annum is attained.

AND THAT in pursuance of the foregoing regulations, the members of the present staff of GOOD ROADS ENGINEERS be and are hereby classified as follows, with such salary, dating from April 1st, 1916, as is shown opposite the name of each member of such staff:-

|                    |                             |            |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| M.A. Lyons.....    | Chief Engineer . . . . .    | \$ 2500.00 |
| S.A. Button.....   | Road Engineer . . . . .     | 1720.00    |
| J.L. Cote .....    | Road Engineer . . . . .     | 1500.00    |
| P.B. Gaffney ..... | Bridge Engineer . . . . .   | 1800.00    |
| H. Lloyd ..        | Asst. Bridge Engineer ..... | 1500.00    |

Certified  
Clerk, Executive Council.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,

26th May 1916

(The Honourable Mr. Norris in the chair).

February 23rd 1925

**GOOD ROADS ENGINEERING STAFF SHOWING  
SALARIES NOW BEING PAID AND CHANGES  
RECOMMENDED**

| <u>Name</u>                | <u>DISTRICT ENGINEERS</u>                 |                                     | <u>Increase</u> |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                            | <u>Present Salary</u><br><u>Per Annum</u> | <u>Salary</u><br><u>Recommended</u> |                 |
| Allen Findlay              | \$2880.00                                 | \$3120.00                           | \$240.00        |
| W.A. Robinson              | 3000.00                                   | 3120.00                             | 120.00          |
| W.H. Hunt                  | 3000.00                                   | 3120.00                             | 120.00          |
| H.H. Urie                  | 2640.00                                   | 3000.00                             | 360.00          |
| W. Youngman                | 3120.00                                   | 3120.00                             | -               |
| J.C. Irving                | 2520.00                                   | 3000.00                             | 480.00          |
| J.H. Baldeck               | 2640.00                                   | 3000.00                             | 360.00          |
| T.L. Wilson                | 3120.00                                   | 3120.00                             | -               |
| <u>BRIDGE ENGINEERS</u>    |   |                                     |                 |
| H. Lloyd                   | \$3120.00                                 | 3120.00                             | -               |
| E.W.H. James               | 2880.00                                   | 3120.00                             | 240.00          |
| E.B. Kent                  | 3000.00                                   | 3120.00                             | 120.00          |
| B.A. Johnston              | 3000.00                                   | 3120.00                             | 120.00          |
| A.J. Taunton               | 3000.00                                   | 3120.00                             | 120.00          |
| <u>ASSISTANT ENGINEERS</u> |   |                                     |                 |
| James Watson               | \$2400.00                                 | 2400.00                             | 0               |
| <u>OFFICE ENGINEER</u>     |   |                                     |                 |
| H.B. MacTaggart            | \$2880.00                                 | 2880.00                             | -               |
| <u>CHIEF DRAUGHTSMAN</u>   |   |                                     |                 |
| George Tester              | \$2300.00                                 | 2400.00                             | 100.00          |
| <u>CHIEF MECHANIC</u>      |   |                                     |                 |
| H.A. Lyons                 | \$3600.00                                 | 4200.00                             | 600.00          |



copy.

December 22nd. 1928.

Hon. W.R. Clubb,  
Minister of Public Works,  
Buildings.

Dear Sir:-

The recommendation of the Deputy Minister, approved by yourself, that the following members of the Staff of the Good Roads Branch, be granted increases in salary, as indicated opposite each name, dating from July 1st. 1928, is concurred in:

| NAME            | POSITION              | PRESENT<br>ANNUAL SALARY | PROPOSED<br>ANNUAL SALARY. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| M.A. Lyons      | Chief Engineer        | \$3900.00                | \$4200.00                  |
| T.T. Wilson     | Construction Engineer | 3500.00                  | 3800.00                    |
| W. Youngman     | Maintenance Engineer  | 3500.00                  | 3800.00                    |
| A. Findlay      | Surveyor              | 3120.00                  | 3240.00                    |
| J.C. Irving     | District Engineer     | 3120.00                  | 3240.00                    |
| W.H. Hunt       | "                     | 3120.00                  | 3240.00                    |
| E.C. Cowan      | "                     | 3000.00                  | 3120.00                    |
| J.W. Baldock    | "                     | 3120.00                  | 3240.00                    |
| H.R. Urie       | "                     | 3120.00                  | 3240.00                    |
| H.W.R. Gemmel   | "                     | 3000.00                  | 3120.00                    |
| J. Fourneaux    | Asst. "               | 2400.00                  | 2520.00                    |
| D. Smith        | " "                   | 2400.00                  | 2520.00                    |
| R.J. McKenzie   | " "                   | 2400.00                  | 2520.00                    |
| J. McDonald     | " "                   | 2400.00                  | 2520.00                    |
| J. Watson       | " "                   | 2400.00                  | 2520.00                    |
| N.B. MacTaggart | Office Engineer       | 3120.00                  | 3240.00                    |
| E.W.M. James    | Bridge Engineer       | 3120.00                  | 3240.00                    |
| H. Lloyd        | " "                   | 3120.00                  | 3240.00                    |
| A.H. Taunton    | " "                   | 3120.00                  | 3240.00                    |
| B.A. Johnston   | " "                   | 3120.00                  | 3240.00                    |
| G.G. Teeter     | Chief Draughtsman     | 2400.00                  | 2520.00                    |
| J.J.P. Bowler   | Draughtsman           | 1800.00                  | 1920.00                    |
| J.W. Allan      | Cost Record Clerk     | 1800.00                  | 1900.00                    |

Yours truly,

ACTING CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

LJH/P.

TELEPHONE MARINE 3045

Date Sept. 24, 1945

Charge No.....226

## TOTAL CONTENTS OF RETORT

|   |       |                          |       |      |
|---|-------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| Time—in Bath.....   | 15    | Hrs. Under Pressure..... | 3     | Hrs. |
| Total Time for Treatment.....   |       |                          | 23    | Hrs. |
| Temp. in Bath—At Start.....   | 184   | °F. At end.....          | 190   | °F.  |
| Temp. under pressure—At start.....  | 190   | °F. At end.....          | 186   | °F.  |
| Pressure—At start.....  | 50    | Lbs. At end.....         | 130   | Lbs. |
| Condensation in last hour of bath.....  | 1/100 | per cu. ft. per hr.      |       |      |
| Oil required per Cubic Foot.....  | 6.0   | E.C.                     |       | Lbs. |
| Total Weight of Oil Injected.....   |       |                          | 13100 | Lbs. |
| Weight of Oil Retained per cubic foot.....  |       |                          | 6.02  | Lbs. |
| Total Number of Gallons Retained.....   |       |                          | 1395  |      |
| Vacuum Maintained during bath.....  |       |                          | 25    |      |
| Depth of Black Oil in borings, Max. $\frac{7}{8}$ " Min. $\frac{1}{2}$ " Ave. $\frac{5}{8}$ " |       |                          |       |      |

**PRESERVATIVE**

| Sp. Gr.<br>°C at | % Tar Acid<br>Extracted<br>°C | Per Cent.<br>Water | Insoluble in<br>Benzol | Coke<br>Residue | Float<br>Test at 70° C. |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                  |                               |                    |                        |                 |                         |
| 1.069            |                               | 1.89               | .45%                   | .9%             |                         |
|                  |                               |                    |                        |                 |                         |
|                  |                               |                    |                        |                 |                         |

## (DISTILLATES PER CENT. BY WT.)

| 0 °C      | 210 °C    | 235 °C    | 270 °C    | 315 °C    | 355 °C     |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| to 210 °C | to 235 °C | to 270 °C | to 315 °C | to 355 °C | Residue °C |
|           |           |           |           |           |            |
| 1.22      | 11.6      | 23.15     | 11.4      | 18.4      | 30.4       |
|           |           |           |           |           |            |

|                                     | No. of<br>Piles | Lineal<br>Feet | Board<br>Feet |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <i>Previously reported accepted</i> |                 |                |               |
| <i>Accepted this report</i>         |                 |                | 24,123        |
| <i>Total accepted</i>               |                 |                | 24,123        |

D.S. McDonald Inspector.

*W. B. Meadway*

SANFORD EVANS BUILDING NEWS SERVICE

October 5, 1935.

M-792A

WINNIPEG, MAN. Separate tenders are being received by W.R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works, Wpg. until noon, Oct. 11, for the following work.

1) Constructing of substructure for bridge over Assiniboine River near Kentyre St. in St. James.

2) Fabricating and erecting steel super structure for the above bridge.

3) Grading approaches to the above bridge.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or bid bind. Plans and specifications may be obtained at Room 315 Parliament.

SANFORD EVANS BUILDING NEWS SERVICE

October 12, 1935.

M-792B

WINNIPEG, MAN. The following tenders were received by W.R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works, Winnipeg for the construction of the St. James Bridge:

Superstructure

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Dominion Bridge Company,      | \$69,880 |
| Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works, | 73,840   |

Substructure

|                                | <u>With<br/>Con.Road</u> | <u>With<br/>Con.Road</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Macaw & Macdonald,             | 62,636                   | 52,067                   |
| Wpg. Supply & Fuel Co.         | 64,356                   | 55,168                   |
| Carter Halls,<br>Aldinger Co.  | 65,746                   | 55,251                   |
| Mutual Contractors<br>Limited, | 69,175                   | 58,903                   |
| V. Michie,                     | 86,054                   | 75,053                   |

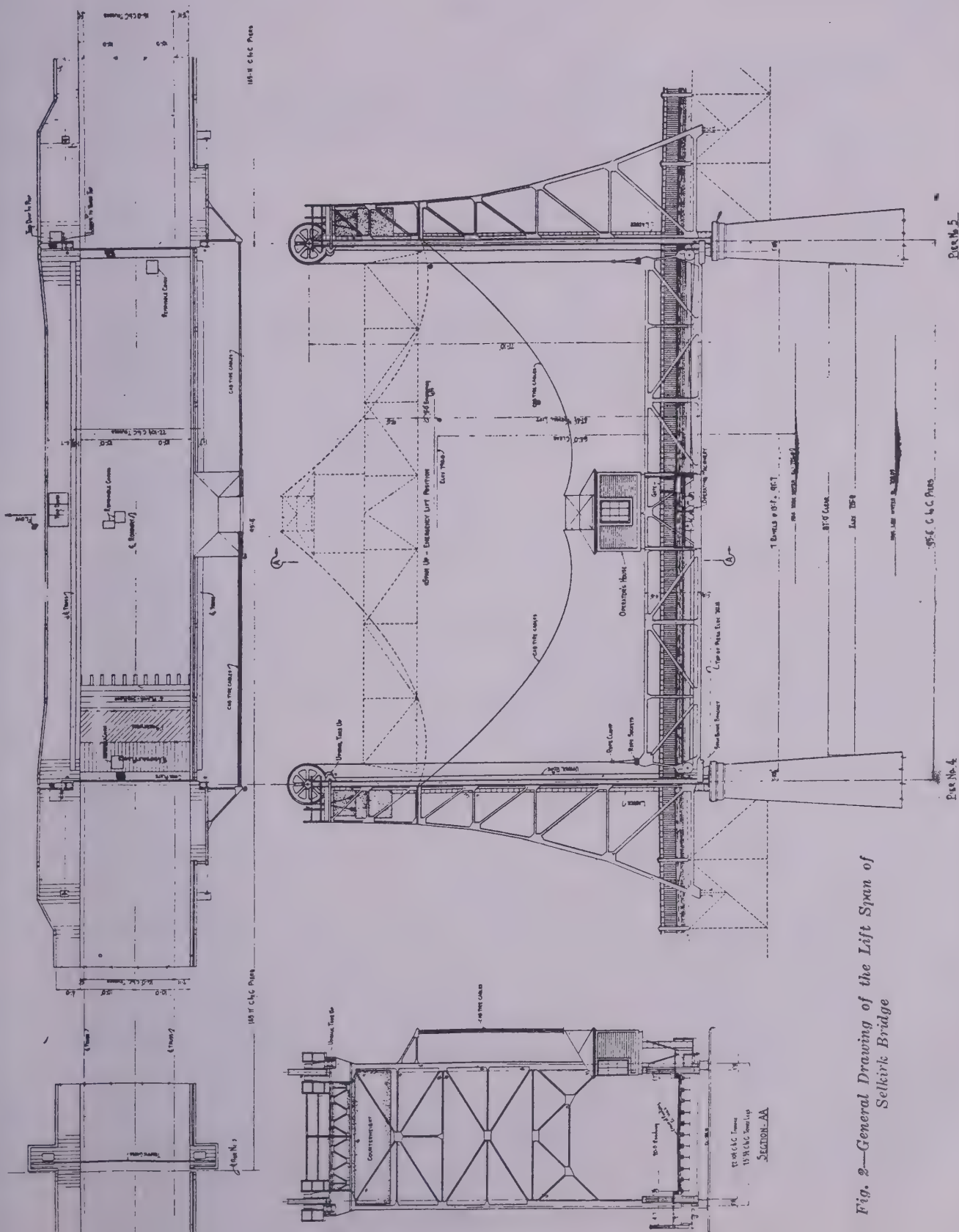
Grading Approaches

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Williams Engineering Co. | \$7,665 |
|--------------------------|---------|

All firms of Winnipeg.

First reported Sept. 10, 1935





1962Plan No. 3239  
Brokenhead RiverSTRUCTURE

Precast Prestressed Reinforced Concrete Bridge having  
an overall length of 137'-6" and a clear roadway width of 30'-0".

LOCATION

Over Brokenhead River on South Lane of P.T.H. #4 E., N.W. 1/4  
Sec. 32-12-8 E. in the R.M. of Brokenhead.

COST ANALYSIS

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Prestressed Beam Contract [Supercrete] | \$12,840.00       |
| General Contract [Harper Const.]       | \$31,660.00       |
| Materials                              | \$14,964.48       |
| Asphalt Surfacing                      | <u>\$1,600.00</u> |
| Total                                  | \$61,064.48       |

Area of Roadway 4125 Sq. Ft.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Cost per Sq. Ft. of Roadway  | \$14.80    |
| Cost of Substructure per sq. ft. of Roadway  | \$5.72     |
| Cost of Superstructure per sq. ft. of Roadway<br>including cost of Approach Slabs. | \$8.46 not |

PRECAST PRESTRESSED I BEAMS

|                        |                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 46"x21" - 68'-0"       | Volume 10.53 cubic yards          |
| Supply and Fabrication | \$1,100.00; Cost/cu. yd. \$104.47 |
| Erection               | <u>150.00</u> <u>14.25</u>        |
| Total Cost             | \$1,250.00 \$118.72               |

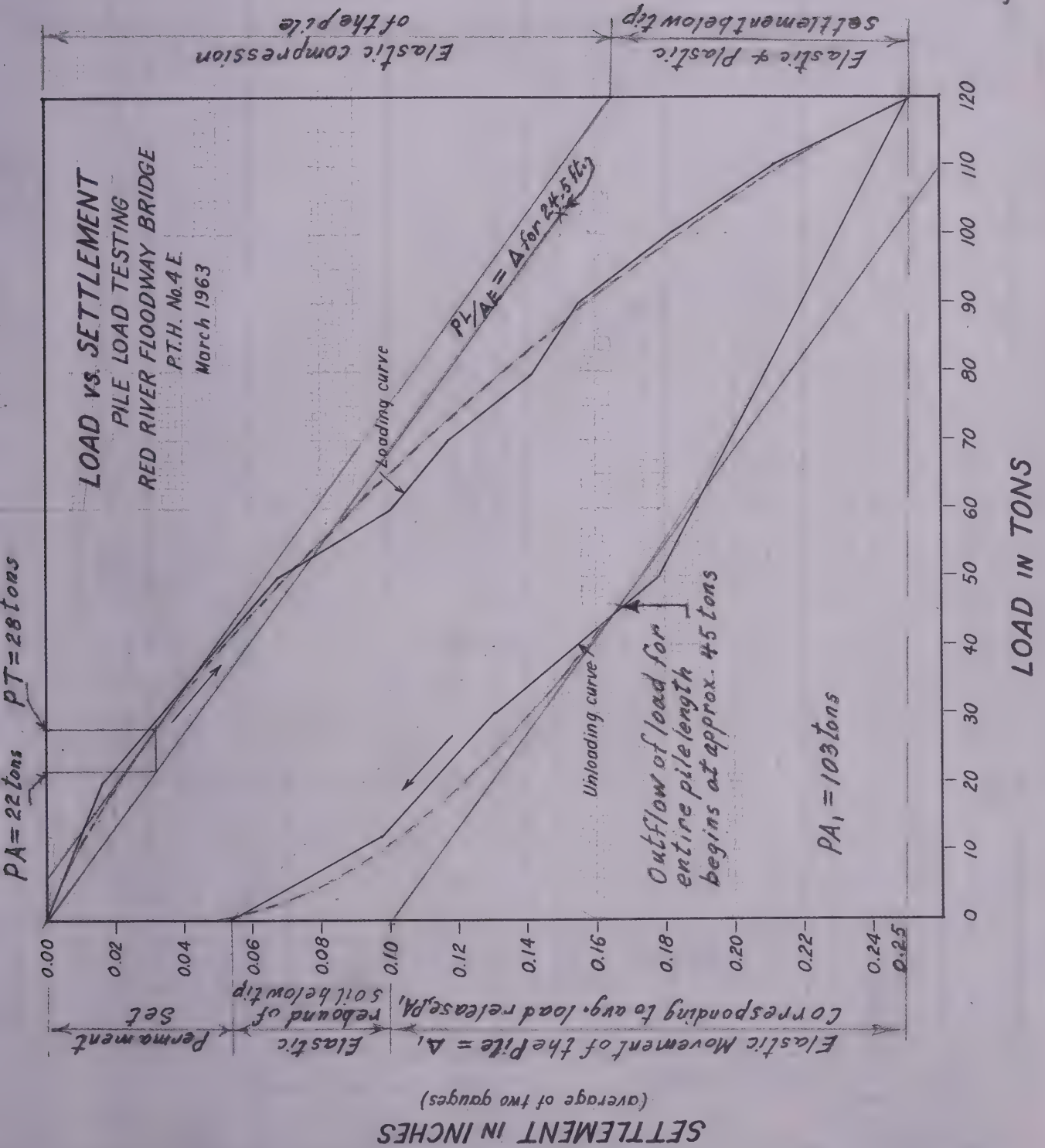


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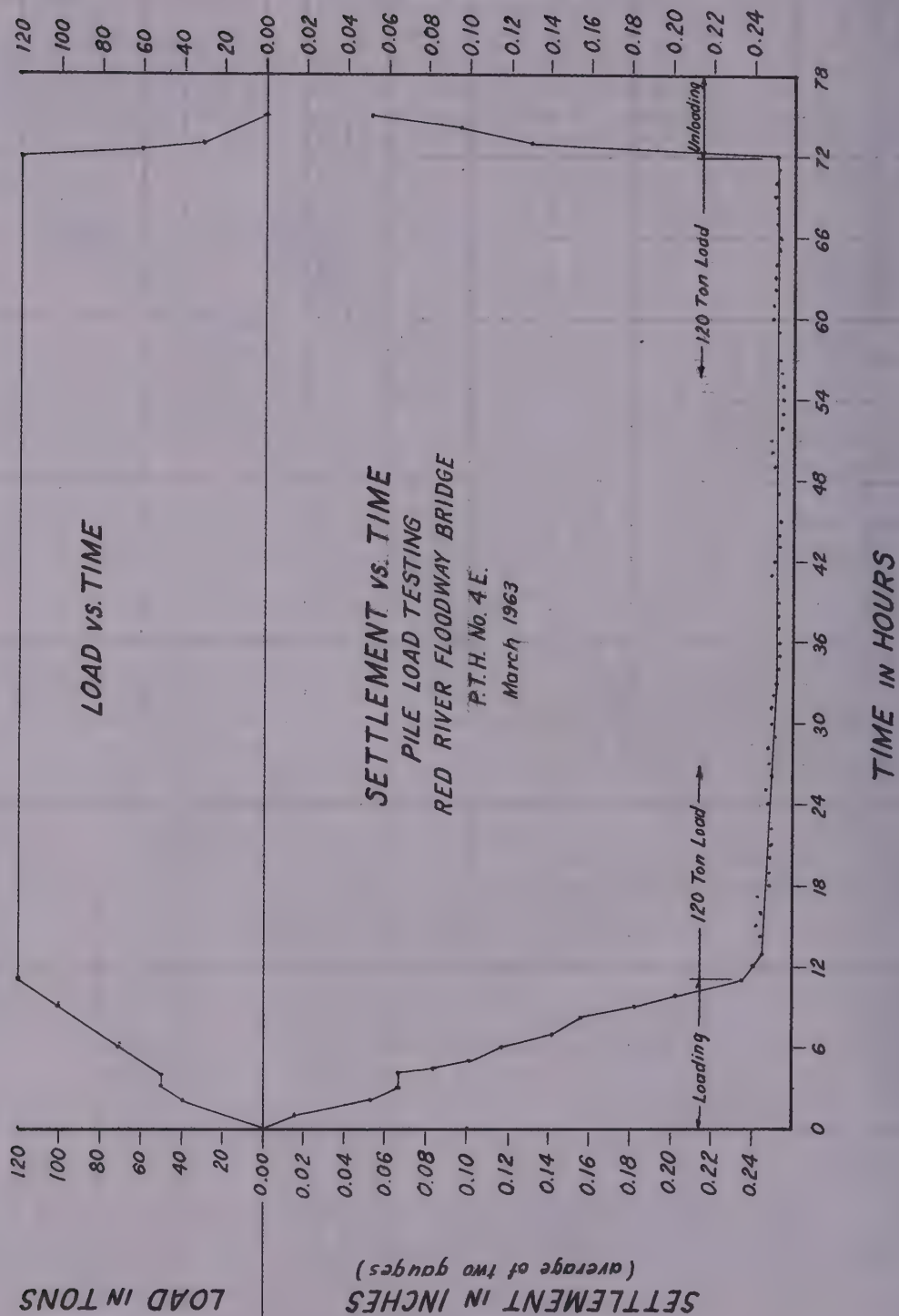


Figure 5.

**PILE PENETRATION vs. BLOWS PER FOOT**  
**PILE LOAD TESTING**  
**RED RIVER FLOODWAY BRIDGE**  
**P.T.H. No. 4 E.**  
**March 1963**

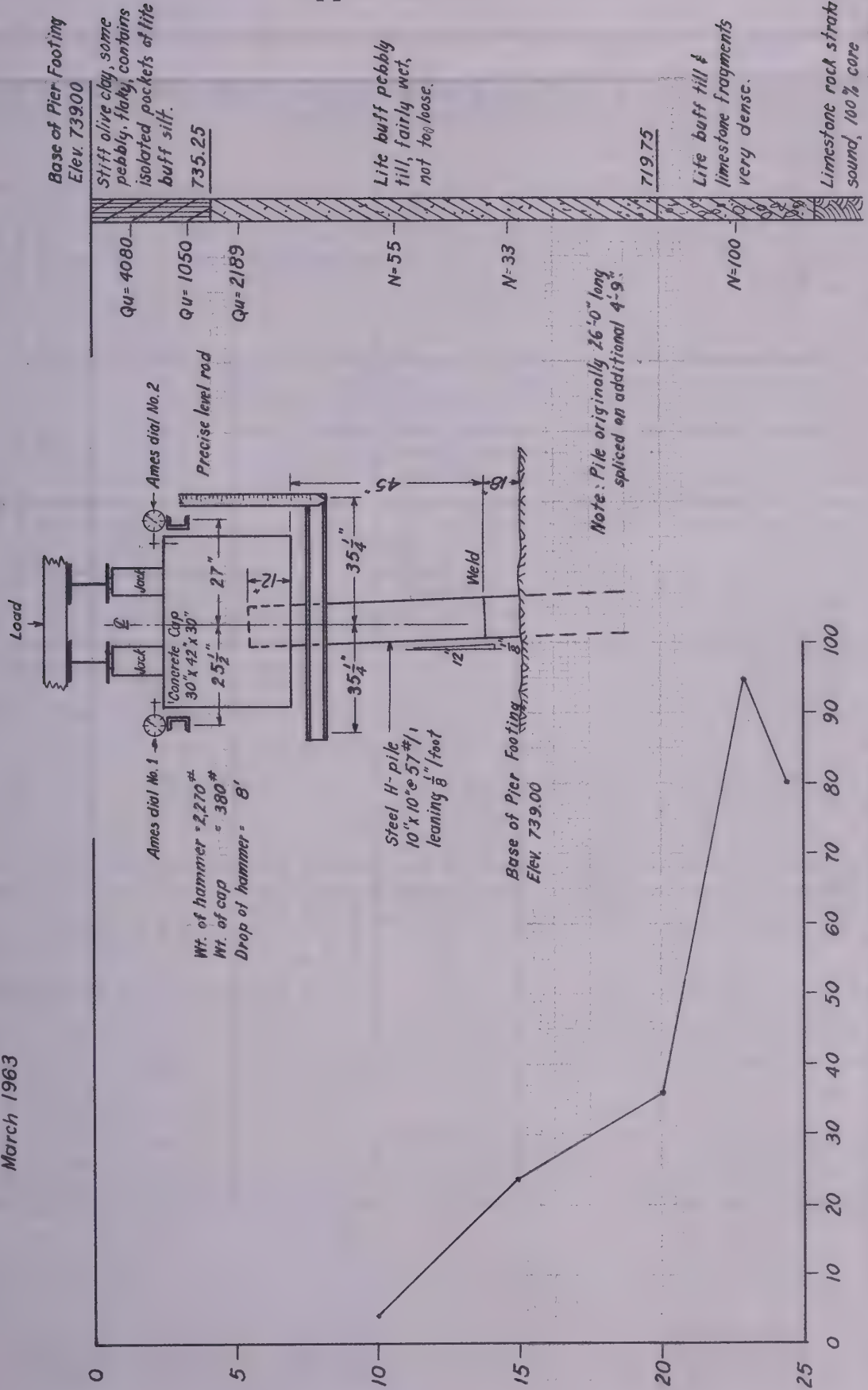


Figure 6.

RED RIVER FLOODWAY BRIDGEP.T.H. No. 4 EastSTEEL GIRDER ALTERNATIVE

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Substructure and Deck - Poole Engineering (WCCF-12) | \$134,159.00     |
| Steel Girders - Bridge and Tank Western (WCCF-15)   | \$143,649.40     |
| Miscellaneous Metals - Manitoba Bridge (WCCF-13)    | 15,577.00        |
| Other Materials                                     | <u>46,250.60</u> |
| TOTAL--   | \$339,636.00     |

CONCRETE GIRDER ALTERNATIVE

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Substructure and Deck - Poole Engineering (WCCF-12) | \$129,747.50        |
| Concrete Girders - Preco Ltd. (WCCF-14)             | \$ 89,073.75        |
| Misc. Metal & Structural Steel-Manitoba Br.         | \$ 31,720.30        |
| Other Materials                                     | <u>\$ 39,976.45</u> |
| Total -   | \$290,518.00        |



June 1967SPECIFICATION 1036

SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONCRETE TOPPING  
ON NEW SURFACES

1036. 1. GENERAL CLAUSES

The General Specifications hereto attached shall apply to and be a part of these Specifications.

1036. 3. DESCRIPTION

This work shall consist of mixing and placing concrete in accordance with "Specifications for Reinforced Concrete," hereto attached, screeding and finishing concrete in accordance with the "Specification for Reinforced Concrete Deck Slabs, Approach Slabs End Newel Posts, Curbs, Sidewalks and Medians," hereto attached, sandblasting existing surfaces, applying epoxy resin, placing reinforcing mesh and wet curing concrete.

1036. 5. MATERIAL SUPPLY

Material Supply shall be as per Sections 5.1 and 5.2 of the "Specifications for Reinforced Concrete" and section 5 of the "Specifications for Reinforced Concrete Deck Slabs, Approach Slabs, End Newel Posts, Curbs, Sidewalks and Medians" hereto attached with the Exception of:-

- a) The coarse aggregate shall conform to the following gradation:

|         |                 |        |           |
|---------|-----------------|--------|-----------|
| Passing | $\frac{1}{2}$ " | screen | 100% -    |
| "       | $\frac{3}{8}$ " | "      | 80% - 85% |
| "       | No. 4           | "      | 0% - 5%   |
| "       | No. 200         | "      | 0% - 1%   |

- b) The Minister will supply Epoxy Resin at the source of supply as specified in the Special Provisions.

1036. 9. CONSTRUCTION METHODS9.1 Thickness of Topping

The minimum thickness of the topping shall be as shown on the plans. The actual thickness shall be as set from the screed heights provided by the Engineer.

9.2 Preparation of Surface

The surfaces over which the concrete toppings are to be applied shall be thoroughly sandblasted to remove all laitance and dirt prior to the application of Epoxy Resin and placing of concrete. The sandblasting operations shall be done after all preparatory work such as grouting of keys is completed.

The time interval between the sandblasting and placing of the concrete topping shall be kept to a minimum and extreme care shall be taken to keep the sandblasted surfaces clean during that time. All residue and dirt after sandblasting shall be removed from the top of the bridge.

Sandblasting will be considered incidental to concrete topping and no separate measurement will be made of this work.

1036. 9. CONSTRUCTION METHODS (cont.)9.3 Application of Epoxy Resin

The epoxy resin shall be mixed as per manufacturers instructions in shallow and wide containers to provide as much surface area as possible during the mixing operations. The mixing shall be done in a cool area, and artificial cooling shall be provided if required to increase the set time of the epoxy.

Only sufficient epoxy shall be mixed at any one time as required for the concrete placing operations. Any epoxy wasted due to contractors mixing more than required at any one time shall be replaced at the contractors own expense.

The epoxy shall be applied to the existing surfaces by means of a stiff bristle brush as soon as it is mixed and only in such quantity so as to keep the time between the application of epoxy and placing of concrete to an absolute minimum. The rate of application will be approximately 100 square feet per gallon.

9.4 Mixing of Concrete

The concrete for concrete topping shall be mixed at the site and shall have a slump of 1 to 2 inches.

9.5 Placing of Reinforcing Mesh

After the concrete has been placed to within 1" of the top surface the contractor will be required to place the reinforcing mesh. The remainder of concrete may then be placed and finished. The reinforcing mesh will be supplied in rolls and shall be cut by the contractor to convenient size as approved by the Engineer. The individual reinforcing mesh mats shall overlap by a minimum of one reinforcing mesh square. The placing of reinforcing mesh will be considered incidental to concrete topping and no separate measurement will be made for this work.

9.6 Weather Conditions

When the concrete topping is placed during hot summer days the work shall be so arranged that the placing and finishing operations are completed by 11:00 A.M..

Cold weather precautions if required shall be in accordance with the specifications for "enclosing and heating" other than the temperature during placing shall be kept between 50 and 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

## The Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Manitoba

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The following rules are a general guide to conduct and are not intended to deny the existence of other duties equally important though not specifically mentioned.

The Council is empowered to enforce the rules herein established, but it is the privilege of any member to consult the Council as to the proper conduct to pursue in any specific case.

### Code of Ethics

#### To the State

1. The Professional Engineer owes a duty to the State, to maintain its integrity and its law, and not to aid, counsel or assist any person to act in any way contrary to its laws.

2. When engaged as an expert witness he shall at all times act with candor and fairness, and give, to the best of his knowledge and ability, an honest opinion based on adequate study of the matter in hand.

#### To His Client

3. He shall act in all professional matters strictly in a fiduciary manner with regard to any clients whom he may advise and his charges to such clients shall constitute his only remuneration in connection with such work, except as provided by Clause 6.

4. He shall not accept any trade commissions, discounts, or allowances under any circumstances, nor any indirect profit, except as provided by Clauses 5 and 6, in connection with any work which he is engaged to design or superintend or with professional business which may be entrusted to him.

5. He shall not, while acting in a professional capacity, be at the same time, without disclosing the fact in writing to his Clients, a Director or Member, or a Shareholder in, or act as Agent for, any contracting or manufacturing Company or firm or business with which he may have occasion to deal on behalf of his Clients, or have any financial interest in such a business.

6. He shall not receive, directly or indirectly, any royalty, gratuity or commission, on any patented or protected article or process used on work which he is carrying out for his Clients, without first disclosing the fact in writing to his Clients.

7. He shall not improperly solicit professional work, either directly or by an agent, nor shall he pay, by commission, or otherwise, any person who may introduce Clients to him.

8. He shall not be the medium of payments made on his Clients' behalf to any Contractor or business firm (unless specially so requested by his Clients), but shall only issue certificates or recommendations for payment by his Clients.

#### To His Fellow Engineer

9. He shall not attempt to injure, directly or indirectly, the reputation, prospects or business of a fellow Engineer.

10. He shall not accept employment by a Client while a claim for compensation or damages, or both, of a fellow Engineer previously employed by the same Client and whose employment has been terminated, remains unsatisfied, or until such claim has been referred to arbitration, or issue has been joined at law, or unless the Engineer previously employed has neglected to press his claim, except in special cases where authority has been obtained from the Council to accept such employment.

11. He shall not attempt to supplant a fellow Engineer after definite steps have been taken towards the employment of said Engineer.

12. He shall not compete with a fellow Engineer for employment on the basis of professional charges, by reducing his usual charges and attempting to underbid after being informed of the charges named by his competitor.

13. He shall not accept any engagement to review the work of a fellow Engineer, for the same Client, without notifying such Engineer in writing, or unless the connection of such Engineer with the work has been terminated.

14. In general the Engineer should think highly of his profession, its history and traditions, and should ever act in a manner worthy of its honor and dignity.

15. A breach of any of the foregoing Rules of Conduct by any member of this Association shall be considered inconsistent with honorable and dignified deportment in his professional practice, and such a member may be deemed guilty of unprofessional conduct, and thereby subject to discipline under Section 19, sub-section 1, of the Engineering Profession Act.

*Adopted November 1st, 1921.*



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## Notes

1. "P. Eng." is the common abbreviation used for "Professional Engineer", which can only be legally appended behind a person's name if he/she is registered with one of the Provincial Associations of Professional Engineers in Canada. The Engineering Profession Act reads as follows:

Practice restricted.

14(1) No person who is not a member or a licensee shall engage in the practice of professional engineering within the province or take or use the title "professional engineer" or "ingénieur" or any abbreviation thereof. (1985 edition, p. 5)

2. The quotation was taken from Mr. M.A. Lyons' application for registration with the Association of Professional Engineers for the Province of Manitoba, dated September 25, 1920, describing his qualifications and experience.

3. The records in the office of the Bridge Division of the Department of Highways and Transportation are now identified by "Site No." which is synonymous with the "Plan No." found on the drawings in the title box. This is the only number assigned to any specific pin-point location on a set of maps of the Municipalities, kept updated in the office. Under this number, a person can locate all the information pertaining to any bridge that was ever built at that site, such as survey plans, subsoil investigation reports, laboratory soil sample test results, design notes, correspondence, drawings, contract documents, inspection reports and construction records.

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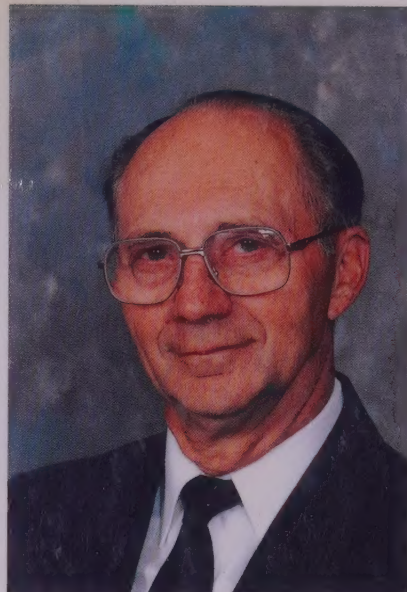












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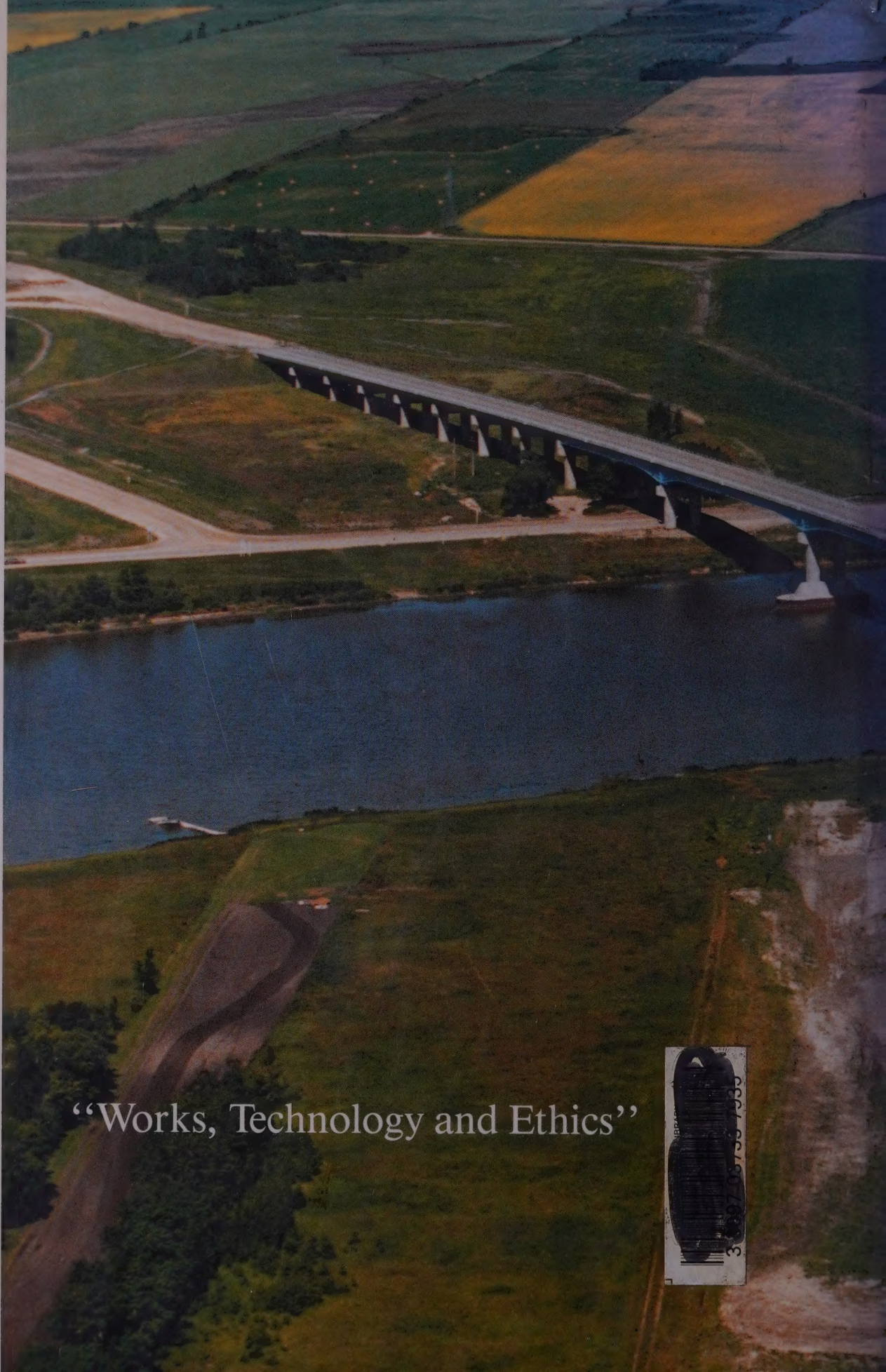
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